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Planning for the future

Comprehensive plan study continues in county

By COLLIN OVERTON
Courier staff writer

Economic development, land use and internet access were among the main concerns of Jefferson County citizens Monday night as the county continues work to organize its comprehensive plan for the next 20 years.

Monday was the second public workshop at the auditorium of Ivy Tech's Madison Campus, where residents were asked to rank issues in importance and select the strengths and weaknesses of the county as well as talk with officials about potential changes. Monday's turnout was about one-third of the first meeting in September, but with online surveys and a multitude of ideas, the county will have plenty of ways to move forward, said Amy Williams, a partner at Taylor Siefker Williams Design Group that is helping Jefferson County devise the plan.

"Everybody had a different focus, but that's the great thing, I think, about a comprehensive plan, that it can have multiple focuses without necessarily leaving something behind," Williams said. "Some people are definitely focused on ag and preserving that ag land out there ... some people were focused on making sure it was a welcoming community ... and Internet was a very big one."

The county's last plan was drafted in 1999 and adopted in 2003. Since then, the population has fluctuated while increasing by about 2,000 people, the poverty rate has increased by 2% and unemployment has decreased by about 3%, according to the old plan and information presented Monday night.

(Above) Jefferson County Commissioner David Bramer and others discuss goals and priorities at the second public meeting for a new county comprehensive plan. (Below) Richard Hill, secretary of the Jefferson County Park Board, picks one of his goals for the county. (Courier staff photos by Collin Overton)

The goals of this plan have been split into four focal points: land use and housing; transportation, utility infrastructure and community services; economic development; and quality of life and quality of place.

For example, under economic development, one goal is to "focus efforts to grow, retain, and attract talent and businesses to Jefferson County."

Visitors Monday night were asked to place green stickers on at least three goals they thought were most important. Richard Hill, secretary of the Jefferson County Park Board, said he thought efforts to grow, retain and attract business were paramount.

"Without that you can't have anything else ... Truthfully in the past, I don't think the county has been open enough to businesses coming in," Hill said. "I think that there's been concerted efforts to keep some businesses out ... And of course you've got your tax incentives, which some people complain about, but I don't.

"It takes money to make money," he said with a laugh.

Officials with Taylor Siefker Williams and Jefferson County mingled with visitors from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and listened to their concerns. County Commissioner David Bramer discussed changes the county may see over the course of the next two decades.

"Will we attract loads of businesses? I don't know. Can we attract other people? We've got the kind of place that I think can attract people," Bramer said.

A survey sent after the first meeting in September found that 21.54%

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Sheriff's office investigating report of shots fired in Dupont

Courier staff report

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office is investigating reports of an altercation that possibly involved shots fired on Tuesday night in Dupont.

Police were dispatched to the scene at about 7:30 p.m. when the Jefferson County Central Dispatch received calls reporting that an altercation had taken place in the 6600 block of West Main Street in which a firearm was allegedly discharged.

According to JCSO Chief Deputy Josh Taylor, by the time officers arrived at the scene, the persons involved in the altercation had already left the scene. He said Madison Police stopped a person of interest in the case at the Madison City limits but the case is still under investigation and no charges have been filed at this time.

No individuals were injured during the altercation and no property was damaged or reported in the area. The

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Boil water advisory on hilltop

The City of Madison Water and Sewage Department has issued a boil water advisory for some customers on Madison's hilltop after a water main break on Tuesday night.

Due to a water main break on Miller Street, a boil advisory was issued for customers on Green Road east of Cragmont Street to Michigan Road as well as Miller Street, Holly Lane, Blackmore Street and Meridian Street.

Those who experience low to no water pressure are advised to boil water intended for consumption over the next 48 hours. Water used for consumption must be boiled for 3-5 minutes. For dish-washing in private residences, a few drops of bleach per gallon of water will also provide adequate disinfection.

Police, fire seek equipment upgrades in Madison

By MARK CAMPBELL
Courier staff report

Madison City Council heard a request from police and fire officials for new equipment both agencies would like to implement in the next couple of years and held the first reading of an ordinance to amend the hours city parks will be open.

Those three topics headlined a council meeting that also included ceremonies to issue the oath of office to Madison Police Chief John Wallace and Deputy Chief Ben McKay.

Wallace, a former police chief and two-term county sheriff who was most recently a School Resources Officer with Madison Consolidated Schools, started the job March 1 and held his first staff meeting with officers March 2, but it wasn't until Tuesday's regular city council meeting that he took the oath that makes it official.

McKay, the city's former deputy chief who had served as interim chief for the last few weeks, also took his oath to return to the deputy position.

According to Wallace, McKay served the city well in the interim and those efforts made for a seamless transition once Wallace arrived. "He had everything laid out for me," Wallace said of McKay.

"It's an honor to be back. Some of the faces have changed," Wallace, who previously served as chief from 2007 to 2010, said. "I held my first department meeting Monday and we've got a really good corps of young officers and veterans."

Later in Monday's meeting, Wallace proposed his first request of the council by noting that he would like to see all 30 officers wearing body cams and that he had submitted such a proposal to Mayor Bob Courtney.

"We've had these for four or five years at the sheriff's department and had no problems," Wallace said, noting the cams allow officers to go review their movements while responding to cases and see aspects of crime scenes they might not remember encountering when responding to a call.

Wallace said some officers already wear cams of their own choosing but he would like to make it mandatory.

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Madison Police Chiefe John Wallace takes an oath of office from Madison Mayor Bob Courtney. (Courier staff photo by Elisabeth Moore)

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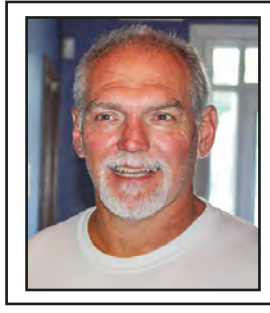

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Lawmakers back dropping mandatory standardized tests in teacher evaluations

Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS — Legislators have voted to end the mandatory use of student standardized test results in teacher evaluations, dropping a requirement long opposed by teachers. The state Senate voted 50-0 Tuesday in favor of the proposal, following a unanimous vote by House members in January. The votes represent an about-face on the mandate dating from a 2011 Republican-driven education overhaul that school districts incorporate those student exam results in their teacher evaluations, which are used in determining merit pay raises. Schools districts would still have the option of incorporating the scores in evaluations. Bill sponsor Rep. Tony Cook, a Republican from Cicero, has said removing the requirement acknowledges the trouble with measuring teacher effectiveness based on a single student exam. The test mandate was often decried during a November rally by thousands of teachers at the Statehouse, but some business and education reform groups opposed dropping it. The opponents maintain most teachers are being rated effective or highly effective under the current system and that the test scores typically make up less than 10% of the rating. Indiana Chamber of Commerce Vice President Jason Bearce said the state should include objective test scores along with subjective reviews by school administrators in the evaluations. "Jettisoning it all together, we think, sends the wrong message and ultimately will be counterproductive to education in the state," Bearce told a Senate committee last month. The bill now goes to Gov. Eric Holcomb for consideration.

$180K legal bill due after law challenged

INDIANAPOLIS — A federal judge has ordered the attorney general's office to pay the American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana more than $180,000 in legal fees for successfully challenging the 2016 genetic abnormality abortion law enacted by now-Vice President Mike Pence. As an incentive to challenge potentially unconstitutional statues, federal law allows judges to require the government to pay a plaintiff's legal fees. U.S. District Court Judge Tanya Walton Pratt ordered a payment total of $182,499 to the ACLU of Indiana for its legal work on behalf of Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky. Pratt blocked the Indiana law after Planned Parenthood requested a preliminary injunction arguing the law was unconstitutional and violated women's privacy rights. The law would have banned abortions sought because of a fetus' genetic abnormalities, genetic diseases or physical deformities. The federal trial court in Indianapolis, federal appeals court in Chicago, and the U.S. Supreme Court all refused to allow a key provision of the law to take effect, The Northwest Times reported. The nation's high court, however, did permit a separate provision of the law requiring abortion providers to pay to bury or cremate any embryonic or fetal remains in their possession.

STATE BRIEFS

State can inspect animals at facility

CHARLESTOWN — A judge issued an order allowing the state to inspect a wildlife center it is seeking to close over alleged animal abuse. Marion Superior Court Judge David Dreyer issued the preliminary injunction Monday following a Friday hearing, The News Tribune reported. Attorney General Curtis Hill filed the lawsuit and requested the injunction on Feb. 11 in an effort to shut down Charlestown's Wildlife in Need and move its animals to court approved sanctuaries. Tim Stark, who owns the center with Melisa Lane, told the newspaper that the ruling didn't surprise him. "Like I told them in court, I don't have anything to hide," Stark said. He noted that he doesn't agree with an "army" coming to his facility because it will cause the animals to "freak out," which would go against the state's main concern, which is the animals' well being. The nonprofit said on its website that it rescues and rehabilitates animals and has housed a mix of exotic species including lions, tigers, bears, lemurs, sloths and prairie dogs. In its lawsuit, though, the state contends that Stark has a history of abusing and neglecting animals, trafficking them from government authorities and attempting to relocate them out of state. It says a welfare inspection is needed while the case is ongoing to determine if the animals are in danger. The preliminary injunction allows the state to inspect the facility and its animals through photos and video. The state's veterinarians can also treat any animals found to be in distress or in need of medical attention. The owners can't move animals or corporate assets without approval, and they must continue caring for the animals and providing the state with records and information regarding the animals' whereabouts, according to the injunction.

DePauw names woman to be its next president

GREENCASTLE — The DePauw University Board of Trustees voted Tuesday to appoint Lori S. White to be the next president of the western Indiana liberal arts school. White, currently the vice chancellor for student affairs at Washington University in St. Louis, will succeed Mark McCoy on July 1. White, who is African-American, will be the first woman and the first person of color to serve as president of DePauw. White has more than 30 years of experience in both student-focused leadership and academic roles. Before joining Washington in 2015, she was vice president for student affairs and clinical professor of education at Southern Methodist University; associate vice president for student affairs at the University of Southern California; and associate vice president for student affairs and dean of students at San Diego State University. "Feedback from the DePauw community about what DePauw needs in its next president was clear," said chemistry professor Jeff Hansen, a member of the presidential search committee. "We sought a great communicator, a great listener, someone who makes good decisions after carefully hearing input from all constituencies and someone who can build community and unite the campus. The search committee unanimously selected Dr. White because she excels in all of those qualities. McCoy, DePauw's president since July 2016, announced his intention to resign last May after faculty members had approved a resolution of no confidence in him over finances and his response to racist messages.

NHK Seating to expand plant, add 100 jobs

FRANKFORT — A company that makes automotive seating is planning a $38 million expansion that will triple the size of its central Indiana plant and bring with it up to 100 new jobs. NHK Seating of America said it will build and equip a 383,000-square foot manufacturing facility at its complex in Frankfort, about 40 miles northwest of Indianapolis. The project, expected to be completed in March 2021, will add up to 100 new jobs, the Indiana Economic Development Corp. said. Those jobs will include workers in the plant's seat assembly and production as well as forklift operators and production line and materials supervisors, the Journal & Courier reported. Frankfort-based NHK Seating is a supplier for Subaru of Indiana Automotive, which last week announced a $158 million expansion for its plant in nearby Lafayette that will create 350 new jobs in a new service parts facility and a transmission assembly shop. NHK Seating also supplies safety mechanisms to Toyota, said company vice president Richard Reck.

Kentucky

Ky. National Guard names new leadership

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky National Guard has a new Army chief of staff and Army deputy chief of operations. Col. Joe Gardner was chosen as chief of staff, replacing Brig. Gen. Bryan Howay, Adjutant General Brig. Gen. Haldane Lamberton announced Tuesday. Howay was recently promoted. Col. J.B. Richmond is the new deputy chief of operations, filling the position Gardner previously held, the guard said in a news release. Gardner has been a chemical and engineer officer and has more than 27 years of service in the guard, the release said. Richmond has more than 28 years of service in the guard and is a career engineer officer. Gardner and Richmond are both Morehead State University alumni and graduates of the Army War College.

Bridge closing for repairs over weekend

HENDERSON — A bridge over the Green River will be closed for several days starting Friday. The U.S. 60 Spottsville Bridge between Henderson and Owensboro will be closed from 6 p.m. Friday until 5 a.m. Monday, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet said in a news release. A detour route will be set up while a contractor makes truss repairs. The work is part of the prep work for construction of a new bridge, the cabinet said. The bridge is located at U.S. 60 mile point 19.388 in Henderson County. It is 797 feet long and was built as a toll bridge and opened to traffic in 1931. Tolls were removed in 1945. It is also known as the Richard W. Owen Memorial Bridge. Approximately 3,000 vehicles cross the bridge daily on average. The bridge is 9 miles east of the U.S. 41 cloverleaf at Henderson and about 6 miles west of the Henderson-Daviess county line. It is at Green River navigation mile point 8.6.

Ex-magistrate selling pain pills sentenced

BARBOURVILLE — A former magistrate who illegally sold pain pills during his unsuccessful reelection campaign has been sentenced to 18 months in prison. Former Knox County magistrate Jerry "Rabbit" Cox, 71, had sought probation in the case, but the Lexington Herald-Leader reported Tuesday that U.S. District Judge Claria Horn Boom denied the request. Boom said Cox had damaged his community by selling the pills and fueling addiction. "That's just a plague to our communities," Boom said. Cox was indicted on six counts of selling drugs in 2018, but pleaded guilty in October to illegally distributing hydrocodone or oxycodone on two occasions. His attorney, David S. Hoskins, said Cox has helped people in his community and has been active in church. Boom said she sentenced Cox to less than the minimum outlined under the sentencing guidelines. He must serve 6 months of home confinement after being released from prison.

Southern Kentucky tornado damages area

ALVATON — A tornado uprooted trees and damaged more than a dozen homes in a southern Kentucky community, authorities said. The National Weather Service confirmed that an EF-2 tornado hit the Alvaton community just after midnight Tuesday morning. The twister's path was about 2 miles long and crossed through part of southeastern Warren County into Allen County, the weather service said. Warren County Emergency Management Director Ronnie Pearson told the Daily News that an initial damage assessment found 15 homes were damaged. No injuries were reported, he said.

— The Associated Press

Senate OK's bill to protect minors from harassment on social media

By BRUCE SCHREINER
Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Ky. — It would be a crime in Kentucky to spread personal information of a minor online with the intent to harass, abuse or frighten, under a bill the state Senate passed Monday.

The legislation stems from an interaction between Kentucky teenager Nick Sandmann and a Native American activist that went viral in early 2019.

Sandmann, a student at Covington Catholic High School in northern Kentucky, was the target of a barrage of social media comments after the interaction in Washington, D.C., was posted online, said Republican Sen. Chris McDaniel, the bill's sponsor.

The actions of Sandmann and his classmates were intensely debated after video and photographs emerged of them wearing "Make America Great Again" hats near a Native American man playing a drum.

Both Sandmann and the Native American man, Nathan Phillips, say they were trying to defuse tensions rising among groups on a day when Washington hosted both the anti-abortion March for Life, attended by the Kentucky students, and the Indigenous Peoples March. Video of the encounter showed Sandmann and Phillips standing close to each other.

It's the second straight year that Kentucky lawmakers have considered the "anti-doxing" bill. Doxing is the practice of publicizing someone's personal identifying information online to subject them to harassment. Under the bill, the information can include a person's name, Social Security number, date of birth, home address, email address, phone number and school and employment locations.

The measure passed the Senate on a 30-6 vote Monday and now goes to the House, where a similar bill died last year. Both chambers are controlled by Republicans.

Under the bill, it would be a misdemeanor to disseminate such personal information about a minor if it leads to the youngster's "reasonable fear" of injury. The offense would become a felony if the doxing effort results in injury to the minor or financial loss to the youngster or his or her family.

"It is a simple, common-sense step to say you can disagree with someone ... but you don't have the right to use online platforms to attempt to harass someone with a real fear of bodily injury because you're giving out their home address, where they go to school and inciting people to go and to do damage to them, to their family, to their property," McDaniel said.

Morgan McGarvey, the Senate's top-ranking Democrat, was among the bill's opponents. He said the bill's language is too broad, pointing to the location of a school as personal identifying information.

"That means if another kid posts a picture of one of their classmates online wearing a school T-shirt, they have published personally identifying information," he said.

Gov. Beshear urges guaranteed coverage for preexisting conditions

By BRUCE SCHREINER
Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Gov. Andy Beshear urged state lawmakers on Tuesday to jump-start a stalled bill that would prevent health insurers from denying coverage to Kentuckians due to preexisting medical conditions.

The bill's supporters said there's a growing sense of urgency to pass the legislation. The U.S. Supreme Court has agreed to decide a lawsuit that threatens the Obama-era federal health care law guaranteeing health coverage for people with preexisting conditions.

The state needs a backup law to maintain that coverage in the event the Affordable Care Act is struck down, they said. Beshear noted that about 1.8 million Kentuckians have preexisting conditions, such as asthma, diabetes and cancer.

"If we pass House Bill 21, Kentuckians will no longer have to worry," the governor told reporters. "They will know that in their state we support their health care. That we are looking out after them. And no matter what the Supreme Court does, that those with preexisting conditions would be protected in this commonwealth."

Beshear, a Democrat, made health care a signature issue in defeating GOP incumbent Matt Bevin last year. During the campaign, Beshear vowed to support inserting ACA consumer protections into state law, saying it would spare Kentuckians from the political battles in Washington, D.C.

The bill was introduced in early January but has stalled in the House Banking and Insurance Committee. Democratic Rep. Patti Minter, the bill's lead sponsor, said it's "unconscionable" for lawmakers to potentially expose people to losing health coverage due to preexisting conditions.

"These protections work," Minter said at a news conference with Beshear. "These protections are incredibly popular."

Beshear urged the GOP-led legislature to vote on the bill. The measure applies to private and public insurance plans, including the state health plan, its supporters said.

"We hear folks from all different sides of the aisle saying we support coverage for preexisting conditions," the governor said. "Now's the time to prove it. It's a very simple bill and very clearly would mandate coverage for preexisting conditions. ... Let's get it done."

Amanda Perkins said the federal health care law's protections for preexisting conditions "almost certainly saved my life." She said she was diagnosed with diabetes during her last year of law school. Her yearly medical costs would have been around $22,000 without insurance, she said.

If the ACA is struck down and the state protections aren't enacted as a backup, Perkins said she's "terrified of what it will mean for my life" and the lives of other Kentuckians with preexisting medical problems.

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Temperature: high 57, low 35, mean 46, excess 5.8
Precipitation: 0.53 inches
Total, March: 0.53 inch
Precipitation, year: 7.69 inches
Barometer: 29.91 Steady
River level at IKE: 428.8 feet

Upside down

Instructor, student escape injury as plane flips on landing

By MARK CAMPBELL
Courier staff writer

A pilot instructor and student pilot both escaped injuries when a Cessna 172 crash landed at Madison Municipal Airport Tuesday after being caught in a wind gust while practicing landings shortly after 5 p.m.

Airport Manager Brent Spry saw the crash unfold as he was preparing to leave the airport for the day and immediately responded to the scene in what he described as a "hectic moment" until he confirmed both the instructor and student were OK.

"They had been practicing landings and take-offs and were coming in for their last landing when the plane bounced, the right wing got up and caught a gust of wind," Spry said, adding that wind pushed the light aircraft off the runway where wet ground conditions from recent rain caused the front-engine plane to nose into the ground and flip over.

Not knowing if the occupants were injured, a witness called the crash into the Jefferson County Central Dispatch and officers from Madison Police Department, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department and Hanover Police Department immediately responded along with King's Daughters' EMS.

A Cessna 172 plane crash landed at Madison Municipal Airport. The student pilot and pilot instructor both escaped injury but damage to the plane was severe and the National Transportation Safety Board and Federal Aviation Administration was to investigate on Wednesday. Officers from the Madison Police Department, Jefferson County Sheriff's Department and Hanover Police Department and Airport Manager Brent Spry respond to the scene (photo top), the airport windsock blows in the wind Tuesday (above left) and the overturned plane sits where it went off the runway (above right). (Courier staff photos by Mark Campbell, top and above left, photo courtesy Madison Police Department, above right).

Capt. Dan Stephan and Sgt. John Scudder both investigated the crash for Madison Police Department but representatives from the National Transportation Safety Board and Federal Aviation Administration were due to arrive at the airport Wednesday to also investigate.

Stephan, a pilot himself, said wind was gusting at about 30 mph at the time of the crash. While both occupants escaped injury, he described damage to the aircraft as "excessive."

"These light planes are aluminum so it doesn't take much to cause a lot of damage," Stephan said. "The engine prop strike can damage the engine and after a prop strike you have to completely overhaul the engine."

Madison Police Chief John Wallace said the flight originated at Clark Regional Airport in Sellersburg, about 30 miles southwest of Madison.

The pilot instructor, Todd Harwood, and student pilot, Dalton Lawber, are both from the Clark and Floyd county area.

UP IN SMOKE: A look at Indiana's path to legalizing marijuana

By LAURA ARWOOD
Kokomo Tribune

Indiana State Sen. Karen Tallian remembers the moment that sparked her interest in marijuana legislation.

About a decade ago, Tallian represented a teenager right out of high school who was charged with marijuana possession when a party was busted by the police. The teen took a plea deal, complied with its conditions, and walked away with a criminal record. That conviction followed the young woman.

Four years later, she earned her bachelor's degree and was student teaching.The superintendent, after finding out about the conviction, told the young woman to find a new career.

"She called me in tears. That is so wrong and so unnecessary," Tallian said. "If that's one story, I have 15 more. Those kinds of experiences were really what pushed me to say 'This is a colossal waste of time and we don't need to be doing this.'"

Indiana is now surrounded by states that have legalized marijuana. Illinois and Michigan have legalized use of marijuana recreationally and Ohio and Kentucky legalized medical use, with Kentucky's vote just finalized on Feb. 20.

Tallian, D-Ogden Dunes, who has authored, co-authored or supported medical or recreational marijuana legalization and/or decriminalization for around a decade, said Indiana legislators need to face the music.

Surrounded on all sides

Michigan and Illinois state law allows personal, recreational use of marijuana. Any possession of marijuana in Indiana is a Class A misdemeanor, and can result in 180 days in jail with a maximum fine of $1,000

Tallian said she's been slowly chipping away at cannabis restrictions, and isn't giving up anytime soon.

"I've offered every kind of discussion you could possibly think of. (Legislators) all know that they're going to have to have this conversation …" she said. "The states are falling in line, I certainly hope that we're not last. They know they have to have this conversation, but they just don't want to."

State Rep. Mike Karickhoff, R-Kokomo, said he's not afraid of the topic. He's said he's open-minded but cautious when it comes to changing marijuana legislation.

"Our governor is very resistant to this. I don't think we should (be next) but I think quite frankly there is a movement toward allowing medicinal marijuana, especially with what we've done with CBD oil," Karickhoff said. "The argument is if we use it medicinally, then we'll use it recreationally. ... But it's still illegal federally, and Gov. Holcomb has been very firm he's not going to support any legislation until the federal government legalizes it."

Both Karickhoff and State Rep. Tony Cook, R-Cicero, supported House Resolution 2 in 2018, "urging the legislative council to assign the topic of medical marijuana to the interim study committee on public health, behavioral health, and human services during the 2018 interim." The resolution passed unanimously. Karickhoff said he hasn't seen the results of the study.

Cook, who referred to himself as "old school" said he needs to see data to firm up a stance on legislation.

Additionally, Cook is concerned with the public safety aspect of legalizing. He wants to see solid research on traffic accidents and crime rates in states that have legalized as well.

William Henry, chairman of the Indiana chapter of National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (INORMAL), said polls conducted both by INORMAL and state legislators in 2019 indicated that majorities of up to 90% of Hoosiers approve of medical marijuana, and approximately 80% approve of recreational use. Polls that Tallian conducted showed similar results.

"The governor doesn't dictate anything; the state legislature has the power to override the governor at any time," he said. "If the state legislature was truly representing their people as these polls are showing, then they would rather do the right thing rather than abide by whatever the governor says."

Holcomb couldn't be reached for comment but a list of questions were sent to his press secretary, Rachel Hoffmeyer. Hoffmeyer referred The Kokomo Tribune to excerpts of a recent interview with another news outlet.

"I can't (support legalization of medical marijuana) at this time because I've taken a couple oaths in my life," said Holcomb. "I've raised my hand and sworn to uphold the law, this being one of them. It is illegal. It is a controlled substance. It is illegal per federal administration. The law needs to change there first."

Law enforcement on legalization

Claims that people who are charged with possession of marijuana sit in jail is, for the most part, false when it comes to Howard County, Assistant Howard County Jail Commander Lt. Justin Christmas said.

"As far as inmates being held (in jail) on charges solely of possession of marijuana, I definitely wouldn't say there's a lot," he said. "We don't have a lot of inmates who spend a lot of time in jail specifically on possession of marijuana."

Curious about an exact number of arrests with charges of possession, Christmas started looking at records beginning on Jan. 1. As of Feb. 25, 10 people were arrested for possession of marijuana and other charges. He said an example of those charges included two counts of possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance, syringes and paraphernalia.

One man, who was arrested Feb. 23 solely on possession of marijuana, was in jail on Feb. 25. He was the only instance of an arrest for a sole marijuana charge in 2020 to date.

"I'm not a marijuana fan, not to say I'm against anything," said Christmas. "It's just not my thing. Obviously, if there are professionals who think that any type of medication is important or significant, I would support that. Who am I to say it's not?"

As far as personal use, Christmas said he doesn't have much of an opinion except he chooses not to use marijuana and would prefer his children not use it. He said if the plant was legalized, he'd comply with those laws.

A medicinal herb

Cook said part of the reason he is open to legalizing marijuana for medicinal use is because of family members in the health sector.

"I have three family members who are doctors and the use for chronic pain and for hospice, many times they feel they might prescribe that type of medication for those people," he said. "I say that gently because it's still, federally, a crime."

Dr. Andy Chambers, a psychiatrist at Indiana University Health in Indianapolis, pointed out that THC, tetrahydrocannabinol, a crystalline compound that is the main active ingredient of cannabis, is legal in prescription pill form.

The medication is called Marinol. It is used to treat chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting, and was approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in 1985, according to the FDA.

"We've been able to prescribe THC for decades," Chambers said. "I've seen it used legitimately. It's important to know. It's been around and totally legal and condoned by every state and federal government."

There is no solid evidence showing that smoking the plant is more effective than the pill. Additionally, only preliminary results show that THC might treat chronic pain, he said.

Studies show that for about a third of chronic pain patients, pain was decreased by about 30% while using marijuana, according to the National Institutes of Health; 26% of patients saw a similar decrease when using a placebo.

"The problem where medical marijuana is legal is those legalizations have been made outside the evidence base. There are lots of doctors who prescribe it around the country," Chambers said. "For me, I can't do that because if you do it for that drug, where do you draw the line? Am I going to start recommending people implant marbles in their head because that's what's popular?"

When treating psychiatric disorders, the field in which Chambers has worked for about 20 years, he said marijuana is not a good fit for treatment.

"When we're talking about palliative reasons, like hospice, I'm not concerned. When it is prescribed for PTSD or depression, that concerns me. This is not only not supported, the evidence is not consistent with it."

Despite this, marijuana is still less dangerous than opiates, amphetamines and benzodiazepines. Chambers argued that this brings a better argument to legalize recreational use than medical.

Chambers said debates surrounding marijuana fall into extremes, that legalizing marijuana or its use as medication is either all good or all bad. Chambers said he'd like people to see both sides of the debate.

In spite of this, Chamber was steadfast that criminalizing marijuana is a damaging practice.

"Criminalizing marijuana is dangerous," he said. "Arresting and jailing people for marijuana is far more harmful than the effects of marijuana are. So how is that proportionate justice?

"In a strange sort of way, the medical marijuana argument is probably mostly not real," he said. "But on the other hand, criminalizing the drug when it's used recreationally is also a problem."

Decriminalization

INORMAL's Henry said that merely moving toward decriminalization in Indiana would allow people who are currently benefiting from using marijuana medicinally to not be treated like a criminal. He questioned the rationale of the current laws' morality.

"Just because a law exists, it does not mean that law is actually moral or right," he said.

While Henry used civil rights laws as an example to demonstrate his point, Dr. Chambers brought up 1920s prohibition.

"The truth is yes, it can be addictive, and yes, it can be used rarely with no real consequences, kind of like alcohol," he said. "Which, we realized in the '20s we cannot criminalize two-thirds of the population with an amendment. People ignored it, organized crime took off and it's just not workable.

"You cannot criminalize the American people."

While Karickhoff said he's aware of the benefits of legalization, he wants to strike a balance of open-minded cautiousness as a legislator.

"Indiana's thoughtful; we do things the right way," he said. "I'm not saying there's not value in it, I'm saying I'd rather measure twice and cut once."

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OBITUARIES

Timothy Barnes

Timothy Wayne "Tim" Barnes, 57, of East Enterprise, Indiana, died Monday, March 2, 2020, at his residence.

He was born Jan. 24, 1963, in Henderson, Kentucky, to Harry Wensley and Pauline Willingham Barnes. He was raised in Scott City, Missouri, and was a graduate of Scott City High School. He worked for various factories throughout his life and was formerly employed for Dorman Products and American Racing in Warsaw, Kentucky, before becoming disabled. He enjoyed playing computer games, fishing and watching the Dallas Cowboys.

Survivors include his of wife of nearly 34 years, Sandra Kay "Sandy" Moore Barnes, of East Enterprise; his children, Matthew Barnes and Courtney Barnes, both of East Enterprise; his sister, Rosemary Tharp of Carrollton, Kentucky; his brothers, Charles Barnes and Ronald Barnes, both of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation was chosen. There will be no services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Timothy Wayne "Tim" Barnes Memorial Fund c/o Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com

Mark Burkhead

Mark Burkhead, 55, of Hanover, Indiana, died Tuesday, March 3, 2020, at the Hanover Health & Rehabilitation Center in Hanover.

He was born Dec. 1, 1964, in Madison, Indiana, to Phyllis Stucker Carter. He attended Southwestern High School, was a member of the baseball team and graduated in 1983. He began a career as a respiratory therapist at King's Daughters' Hospital for 11 years, later worked in the assembly department at Arvin Sango for six years and also worked for several area farms until a 2016 automobile accident left him paralyzed and permanently disabled. He learned to compete in stock car racing at an early age and it developed into a lifelong hobby. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his brothers, Donnie Law of Hanover, and Delbert Taylor of Deputy, Indiana; his sisters, Autumn Hoover of Commiskey, Indiana, and Twila Thompson of Madison; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his mother; his adoptive parents, Clarence and Evelyn Burkhead; and his brothers, Rickey Carroll Taylor and Bart Matthew Law.

He requested private arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

Aubrey Catterton

Aubrey Ann Catterton, 18 months, of Milton, Kentucky, died Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020, at Kings Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

She was born Aug. 26, 2018, to Michael R. and Emily A. Mullikin Catterton in La Grange, Kentucky. She was a happy child, loved her stuffed animals — especially "Neigh-Neigh" and horses — enjoyed playing outside, swimming and playing in water, playing with her toys and running her toddler derby inside the house.

Survivors include her parents of Milton; her maternal grandparents, Jeff and Barb Delph Mullikin of Milton; her great-grandmother Joan Powell Wentworth, of Milton; her paternal grandparents Rick and Gloria C. Read Marsh of Commiskey, Indiana, and Don and Robin Huttsell Catterton of Hanover, Indiana; her great-grandparents Jim and Phyllis Beach Catterton, of North Vernon, Indiana; and several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her paternal great-grandparents Guy and Wilma Read; maternal great-grandparents Bernie and Nancy Fogg Delph.

Cremation was chosen by her parents. Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Home, Bedford, Kentucky.

Online condolences at www.ransdellfuneral.com

Joe DeVore Jr.

Joe DeVore Jr., 80, of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020, at the King's Daughters' Hospital Emergency Room in Madison.

He was born Feb. 17, 1940, in Cove Hill, Kentucky, to Joseph Perry and Annetta Smith DeVore.

He was inducted into the U.S. Navy on Aug. 29, 1966, in Louisville, Kentucky, and served during the Vietnam Era in the Seabees Mobile Construction Battalion as a Builder Petty Officer Second Class. He was honorably discharged on Aug. 28, 1968, receiving the National Defense Service Medal. He had worked as a self-employed carpenter all of his life and repaired and refinished antiques for many people. He enjoyed woodworking, being with his family and playing music in a Bluegrass band.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Jean Goley DeVore, of Madison; his sons, Joe Steven DeVore and Allen Lee DeVore, both of Madison, and Kevin David DeVore, of Louisville; his sister, Pat Dailey of Versailles, Indiana; two grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sisters, Virginia McDole, Ruby Hall, Lucille Geyman and Willie Wright.

Friends may visit from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 7, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. A final salute with military honors will be conducted at 1 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warriors. Cards are available at the funeral home.

Billie Erwin

Billie Joe Erwin, 70, of Hanover, Indiana, died Tuesday, March 3, 2020, at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel in Hanover.

Rosalie Evans

Mrs. Rosalie Jones Evans, 81, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, March 3, 2020, at the Our Hospice of South Central Indiana in Columbus, Indiana. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Robert Hart

Robert Eugene "Bob" Hart, 94, of Indianapolis, Indiana, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020, at his home.

He was born Sept. 8, 1925, in Frankfort, Indiana, to Lester Earl and Julia Ann Judd Hart. He was raised in the Nazarene faith, lived in Frankfort until the age of 17 and was a 1943 graduate of Frankfort High School where he studied mechanical drawing. He began a career in sales early in life and was a top salesman in his company before pursuing a career on his own. He owned and operated Hart Galleries in Westfield, Indiana, and was a buyer and seller of fine art and antiques for more than 53 years. He had operated an auction house since 1964 and met and maintained many friends, artists, clients and customers for the rest of his life. He had lived in Indianapolis since purchasing a stately home there in 1983 and held membership in the Knight's of Pythias Lodge and enjoyed playing cards, music, collecting antiques, fine art and the art of making the deal.

He was married to JoAnne Gillette in 1945, Mary Mae Bell in 1956 and Doris Maurene Bishop in 1977.

Survivors include his daughters, Julia "Judy" Ann Hart Huff of Indianapolis, Patricia Ann Hart Cantwell of Madison, Indiana, Roberta Gardner of Muncie, Indiana, and Rebecca "Becky" Mills of Westfield, Indiana; and seven grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, a great-great grandson and many other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 40 years, Doris Maurene Bishop Hart, on April 4, 2018; a daughter, Sharon Ann Hart Amat; his brothers, Lester Vern Hart and James Buchanan Hart; and a sister, Betty A. Hart.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, March 7, at the Hart Family Home, 8020 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis. Entombment will follow privately at a later date in the Kilmore United Methodist Church Cemetery in Frankfort. Friends may visit from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and from 11 a.m. until time of service Saturday at the Hart Family Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's charity of choice. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

Christopher Johnson

Christopher Robert "Chris" Johnson, 53, of Vevay, Indiana, died Monday, March 2, 2020, at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

He was born Nov. 24, 1966, in Richmond, Indiana, to Robert G. Johnson and Betty C. Davis Johnson Adams. He was raised in Vevay and was a 1986 graduate of Switzerland County High School and attended University of Kentucky for three years. He was employed as a line worker for the US Shoe Factory in Vevay for nine years, a construction worker and painter with his father for 12 years and an employee for Plastic Molding Factory in East Enterprise, Indiana, from 1989-1990. He was a member of the Switzerland County Community Church in Vevay, an avid reader and enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include his half-sister, Carole Easley; his aunts and uncles, Roy and Diane Davis of Hanover, Indiana, Janice Peelman of Commiskey, Indiana and Nancy Paugh of Columbus, Indiana; a nephew and niece, Tony Boyer and Sonya Watson; his best friend, Julie Darbro of Vevay; and several great nieces and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a half-sister, Debra Lynn Boyer Beatty; and a niece, Shante Morales, in 2017.

A memorial gathering will be held from noon to 1 p.m. Monday, March 9, 2020, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, with services conducted at 1 p.m.

Online condolences, www.haskellandmorrison.com

Peggy Taylor

Peggy Ann Taylor, 63, of Scottsburg, Indiana, died Tuesday, March 3, 2020, at her daughters' residence.

She was born May 17, 1956 in Seymour, Indiana, to Willis and Dora Short Back. She graduated from Austin High School in 1974, was a team leader at McDonald's in Scottsburg for the last nine years and a former employee of the former Holm Industries. She enjoyed spending time with her family and especially her grandchildren.

Survivors include a daughter, Heather Lucas of Scottsburg; a son, Thomas Robbins of Madison, Indiana; a sister, Laverne Muse of Scottsburg; and six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Larry Back.

Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Friday, March 6, at Collins Funeral Home in Scottsburg with cremation requested following the services. Visitation will be 5 p.m. until time of service Friday at the funeral home. Interment will be at a later date in Scottsburg Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Scott County Relay for Life c/o the funeral home. Online condolences: www.collinsfuneralhome.net.

JEFFERSON SHERIFF

ARRESTS

Sunday, March 1

11:35 p.m. Miranda Mosier, 35, arrested on charges of invasion of privacy and possession of methamphetamine.

Tuesday, March 3

1:32 a.m. Thomas Shane Mullins arrested on a local warrant.

CITATIONS

Sunday, March 1

11:02 p.m. Dustin Thacker, 39, cited for driving while suspended-prior.

CRIME

Sunday, March 1

6:46 p.m. Unwanted subject in the 6000 block of West Deputy Pike Road.

11:35 p.m. Protective order violation in the 6000 block of West Deputy Pike Road. Arrest made.

Monday, March 2

1:05 a.m. Unwanted subject in the 500 block of Hanover Drive, Hanover.

7:56 a.m. Intimidation in the 700 block of Eighth Street.

7:56 a.m. Battery in the 700 block of Eighth Street.

10:58 a.m. Assault or battery in the 3000 block of West State Road 256.

1:49 p.m. Theft reported to Police Department.

2:42 p.m. Fraud reported to Sheriff's Office.

2:44 p.m. Gunshot in the 1000 block of North County Road 1350 West, Deputy.

4:22 p.m. Case follow-up at Sheriff's Office.

9:23 p.m. Unwanted subject in the 5000 block of North Dixenford Road, Paris Crossing.

11:03 p.m. Case follow-up in the 5000 block of North Dixenford Road, Paris Crossing.

Tuesday, March 3

1:32 a.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 100 block of Taft Drive. Arrest made.

TRAFFIC

Sunday, March 1

11:55 a.m. Hazardous roads on Greenbriar and State Road 56, Hanover.

7:44 p.m. Car v. deer accident on State Road 7 and Fred Harrell Drive.

8:38 p.m. Traffic stop on Madison Avenue and Main Street, Hanover. Warning issued.

10:30 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of North U.S. 421. Warning issued.

10:38 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

10:49 p.m. Traffic stop on Clifty and Cypress drives.

10:51 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

11:02 p.m. Traffic stop in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive. Citation issued.

11:18 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

Monday, March 2

1:39 a.m. Traffic stop in the 500 block of East Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

1:49 a.m. Extra patrol in the 1000 block of West JPG Niblo Road.

2:34 p.m. Assist motorist on State Road 7 and County Road 700 North.

6:35 p.m. Traffic stop on West State Road 56 and Carmel Road, Hanover. Verbal warning issued.

6:45 p.m. Abandoned vehicle in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive.

7:24 p.m. Traffic stop in the 10000 block of West State Road 256. Verbal warning issued.

9:22 p.m. Traffic stop in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive. Verbal warning issued.

Tuesday, March 3

1:10 a.m. Traffic stop on State Road 62 and State Road 256. Verbal warning issued.

GENERAL

Sunday, March 1

10:16 a.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 2000 block of East Dugan Hollow Road.

12:42 p.m. Argument in the 100 block of Lois Lane, Hanover.

1:55 p.m. Unknown problem in the 2000 block of Kentucky Avenue.

1:58 p.m. Assist other agency in the 200 block of West Skyline Drive.

4:45 p.m. Argument in the 6000 block of West Deputy Pike Road.

7:34 p.m. Assist other department in the 1000 block of Oak Hill Drive.

9:31 p.m. Assist other agency in the 400 block of East LaGrange Road, Hanover.

11:58 p.m. Fight without weapons in the 500 block of Hanover Drive, Hanover.

Monday, March 2

8:40 a.m. Transport to the Crawford County Jail, English.

9:10 a.m. Transport to Scott County Jail, Scottsburg.

12:20 p.m. Animal problem in the 2000 block of North County Road 1250 West, Deputy.

12:33 p.m. Transport to the 1000 block of North State Road 62.

5:56 p.m. Assist other agency in the 500 block of South Grange Hall Road, Hanover.

11:34 p.m. Consensual encounter on North State

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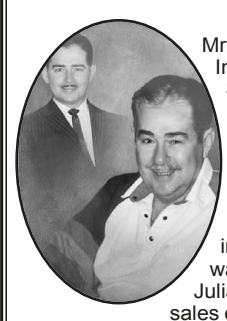

Mr. Robert Eugene "Bob" Hart, age 94, of Indianapolis, Indiana, entered this life on September 8, 1925 in Frankfort, Indiana. He was the son of the late Lester Earl and Julia Ann Judd Hart. Bob was raised in the Nazarene faith. He was raised in Frankfort until the age of 17 and was a 1943 graduate of Frankfort High School where he studied mechanical drawing. In 1945 Bob was united in marriage to JoAnne Gillette and this union was blessed with three daughters, Sharon Ann, Julia Ann, and Patricia Ann. He began a career in sales early in life and was listed as the top salesman of the company and following that decided to pursue a career on his own. In 1956 Bob was united in marriage to Mary Mae Bell and this union was blessed with Roberta Jean and Rebecca Mae. Bob was owner and operator of Hart Galleries at 800 East Main Street in Westfield, Indiana. He was a buyer and seller of fine art and antiques for over 53 years. He had operated his auction house since 1964 and met and maintained many friends, artists, clients and customers for the rest of his life. On November 14, 1977 Bob was united in marriage to Doris Maurene Bishop in Noblesville, Indiana. Bob had resided at 8020 North Meridian Street in Indianapolis since purchasing the stately home in 1983. He held membership in the Knights of Pythias Lodge and enjoyed playing cards, loved music, collecting antiques, fine art and enjoyed the art of making the deal. Bob died peacefully on Wednesday, February 26, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. at his home.

A LOVING FAMILY

Bob will be missed by his loving daughters, Julia "Judy" Ann Hart Huff of Indianapolis, Indiana, Patricia Ann Hart Cantwell of Madison, Indiana, Roberta Gardner and her partner, Kevin Van Ness of Muncie, Indiana, Rebecca "Becky" Mills and her husband, Charles of Westfield, Indiana; his grandchildren, George, Elizabeth, Jennifer, Bryan, Patrick, Evan, and Matthew; his great grandchildren, Brittany, Julia, Andrew, Jackson, Kathryn, Eleanor, Raquel, Margaret, Malcolm, and Samuel; his great great grandson, Alfred; his sister in law, Bessie Hart of Marion, Indiana; and many other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Lester Earl Hart, died in January 1972, his mother, Julia Ann Judd Hart, died in 1970, his daughter, Sharon Ann Hart Amat, died June 16, 2011, his son in law, Bruce Cantwell, died November 15, 2005, his brothers, Lester Vern Hart, died July 18, 1981 and James Buchanan Hart, died August 4, 2000, his sister, Betty A. Hart, died January 7, 1925, and his late wife of 40 years, Doris Maurene Bishop Hart, died April 4, 2018.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 7, 2020, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hart Family Home, 8020 North Meridian Street in Indianapolis, Indiana. Entombment will follow privately at a later date in the Kilmore United Methodist Church Cemetery in Frankfort, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Friday from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Hart Family Home, 8020 North Meridian Street in Indianapolis, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's charity of choice. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre's of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

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Road 7, Dupont.

MADISON POLICE

ARRESTS

Monday, March 2

2:02 a.m. James H. Davis arrested on a charge of operating while intoxicated.

4:46 p.m. Kyla Nycole Earl, 22, arrested on two warrants.

9:27 p.m. Wesley Johnson, 33, arrested on a syringe.

CRIME

Sunday, March 1

1:16 p.m. Internet, phone or bank scam reported to Police Department.

5:42 p.m. Unauthorized control in the 700 block of West Main Street.

8:08 p.m. Burglar alarm in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

11:11 p.m. Burglar alarm in the 1000 block of Orchard Street.

11:54 p.m. Unauthorized control in the 800 block of Lanier Drive.

Monday, March 2

10:19 a.m. Investigation at the Police Department.

11:20 a.m. Mailbox damaged or destroyed in the 1000 block of Michigan Road.

2:56 p.m. Case follow-up in the 400 block of Clifty Drive.

3:03 p.m. Harassment in the 800 block of Lanier Drive.

3:22 p.m. Breaking and entering residence in the 1000 block of West County Road 500 North.

3:55 p.m. Case follow-up in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

4:26 p.m. Case follow-up in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

5:22 p.m. Case follow-up in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

5:22 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 700 block of Presbyterian Avenue.

5:44 p.m. Case follow-up in the 300 block of Montclair Street.

6:38 p.m. Domestic incident on Eisenhower Drive.

7:02 p.m. Case follow-up in the 1000 block of Walnut Street.

7:39 p.m. Case follow-up in the 800 block of East Street.

8:24 p.m. Drugs or drug case in the 100 block of East Second Street.

9:23 p.m. Unwanted subject in the 5000 block of North Dixenford Road, Paris Crossing.

9:27 p.m. Drugs or drug case in the 100 block of East Second Street. Arrest made.

Tuesday, March 3

12:27 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 1000 block of West Second Street.

1:05 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 1000 block of Walnut Street.

TRAFFIC

Sunday, March 1

1:18 p.m. Property damage accident on Ivy Tech Drive.

1:58 p.m. Parking problem in the 700 block of West Third Street.

2:19 p.m. Traffic problem on Ivy Tech Drive and State Road 62.

6:43 p.m. Traffic stop on Clifty Drive and Wilson Avenue.

7:18 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

11:52 p.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Clifty Drive. Verbal warning issued.

Monday, March 2

12:40 a.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of East Second Street.

1:22 a.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Wilson Avenue.

2:02 a.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of Broadway Street. Arrest made.

4:27 a.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

4:54 a.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Franks Drive. Warning issued.

5:06 a.m. Traffic stop in the 300 block of Franks Drive. Warning issued.

3:34 p.m. Parking problem in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

3:53 p.m. Parking problem in the 800 block of West Main Street.

4:46 p.m. Traffic stop on Ivy Tech Drive and Kentucky Avenue. Arrest made.

5:19 p.m. Reckless driving on West State Road 256, Deputy.

7:15 p.m. Extra patrol in the 1000 block of Locust Street.

7:19 p.m. Traffic stop on State Road 62 east of roundabout. Warning issued.

9:56 p.m. Special detail or patrol in the 200 block of East Second Street.

11:38 p.m. Property damage accident on Hanging Rock Hill on Cragmont Street.

GENERAL

Sunday, March 1

12:26 p.m. Suicide attempt or suicidal person, Madison.

4:01 p.m. K-9 detail in the 700 block of Green Road.

6:15 p.m. Assist other agency in the 1000 block of Magnolia Avenue.

7:49 p.m. Consensual encounter in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive.

Monday, March 2

9:33 a.m. Animal problem in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.

10:01 a.m. K-9 detail in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

10:52 a.m. Animal problem in the 1000 block of Washington Avenue.

11:26 a.m. Unknown problem on Mill and Third streets.

6:40 p.m. Welfare check in the 500 block of Clifty Drive.

7:40 p.m. Security check in the 200 block of West Main Street.

Tuesday, March 3

12:23 a.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 400 block of Clifty Drive.

HANOVER POLICE

CRIME

Sunday, March 1

9:26 p.m. Burglar alarm in the 400 block of East LaGrange Road.

Monday, March 2

12:48 p.m. Case follow-up in the 8000 block of North State Road 7, Dupont.

TRAFFIC

Sunday, March 1

2:36 p.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of East LaGrange Road. Warning issued.

2:43 p.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of West LaGrange Road. Verbal warning issued.

5:24 p.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of East LaGrange Road. Verbal warning issued.

6:01 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of East Main Street. Warning issued.

6:13 p.m. Traffic stop on Main Street and Madison Avenue. Verbal warning issued.

7:24 p.m. Traffic stop on Kuntz and Grange Hall roads. Verbal warning issued.

7:39 p.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of West LaGrange Road. Verbal warning issued.

7:47 p.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of East LaGrange Road. Verbal warning issued.

8:43 p.m. Traffic stop on Main Street. Verbal warning issued.

Monday, March 2

2:26 p .m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of South Main Cross Street. Warning issued.

2:56 p.m. Reckless driving on West State Road 56.

5:19 p.m. Reckless driving on West State Road 256, Deputy.

5:47 p.m. Traffic stop in the 500 block of South Grange Hall Road. Warning issued.

7:46 p.m. Traffic stop on Thornton Road and North Sycamore Drive. Verbal warning issued.

8:06 p.m. Traffic stop in the 6000 block of West State Road 56. Warning issued.

8:30 p.m. Traffic stop in the 500 block of East LaGrange Road. Verbal warning issued.

8:44 p.m. Traffic stop at east junction of State Road 56 and State Road 62. Verbal warning issued.

GENERAL

Sunday, March 1

3:26 p.m. Consensual encounter in the 100 block of South Main Cross Street.

4:09 p.m. Assist other department in the 100 block of Thornton Road.

8:40 p.m. Assist other agency on Madison Avenue.

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT

NEW FILINGS

CIVIL

Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company a/s/o Charles Stakelin v. Shane Huey, complaint for $3,316.74 plus interest.

JEFFERSON SUPERIOR COURT

NEW FILINGS

CIVIL

Allstate Insurance Company as subrogee of William Fialko v. Colvin's Plumbing Inc., complaint for damages plus court costs.

Andrew Flora v. Sharon Benefiel and Tonia Keith, complaint for possession for nonpayment of rent.

Pine Lodge v. Jeremy Tharp, complaint for possession for nonpayment of rent.

Carl Thorne and Kay Thorne v. Tammara M. Byrds and Joe Byrd, complaint for possession for nonpayment of rent.

Cavalry SPV I, LLC v. Lisa Darr, complaint for $723.17 plus interest.

Credit Adjustments Inc. Assignee of Community Memorial Hospital v. Linda M. Young Peter, complaint for $2,255.80 plus court costs.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC v. Dustin Isaacs, complaint for $1,251.37 plus court costs.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC v. Brad A. Urban, complaint for $2,600.93 plus court costs.

Robert Liter v. Melody Pedigo and all occupants, complaint for possession for nonpayment of rent.

Robert Liter v. Darrell Atkins and all occupants, complaint for possession for nonpayment of rent.

JUDGMENTS

CIVIL

All Kids Can Therapy Services D/B/A Madison Orthopedic Rehab v. Brian White, plaintiff to take $75 plus interest.

All Kids Can Therapy v. Christopher Ripple, plaintiff to take $324.19 plus interest.

All Kids Can Therapy v. Jessica Shouse, plaintiff to take $121.50 plus interest.

Wally T. Langford v. Amber M. Coffee, plaintiff to take $4,500.

CRIMINAL

Aaron L. Stewart sentenced to 365 days in jail, all suspended to 263 days probation and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $685 and to submit to substance abuse/mental health evaluation for felony possession of methamphetamine.

Tonya Skirvin sentenced to time served in jail and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235 for criminal conversion.

Ryan McFadden sentenced to time served in jail and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235 for invasion of privacy.

Delanya Marie Leatherbury sentenced to 3½ years in jail and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $285 for felony escape

Ryan McFadden sentenced to 18 months in jail and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $435 and must submit to mental health/substance abuse evaluation and follow recommendations for felony possession of methamphetamine.

Austin Jones sentenced to 30 days in jail and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235 for criminal mischief.

Levy Wayne Littrell sentenced to 180 days in jail and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $285 for felony theft.

Vickie S. Gorrell sentenced to 365 days and 180 days in jail consecutive, all suspended to 541 days probation and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $335 for neglect of a vertebrate animal, submit to metal health evaluation and not own possess ot care for animal during probation.

Brittany Owens sentenced to time served in jail and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $185 for theft.

Robert M. Keith sentenced to 365 days in jail, all suspended to 213 days probation with Community Corrections and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $485 and must submit to substance abuse/mental health evaluation for felony theft.

Daniel C. Durocher sentenced to 545 days in jail, all suspended to 537 days probation with Community Corrections and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $385.50 for felony operating as a habitual traffic violator.

Susan Blair sentenced to 180 days in jail, all suspended to 180 days probation and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $335 for visiting a common nuisance.

Mathew Carter sentenced to 1,095 days in jail, all suspended to 545 days probation with Community Corrections and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $500 and must complete an in-patient treatment program for at least 90 days for felony possession of methamphetamine.

Angelic Martin sentenced to 53 days in jail, time served, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235 for theft.

Kyle John Taylor sentenced to 62 days in jail, time served and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $435 for possession of marijuana.

INFRACTIONS

Brittany Fitzgerald, Canaan, fined $150 for driving while suspended.

Thomas Wehner, Hanover, fined $140 for speeding.

Joseph Simmonds, Lafayette, fined $150 for driving while suspended.

Oscar Barnica fined $150 for driving while suspended.

William Howell, Covington, fined $140 disregarding a device.

Taylor Boldery fined $150 for driving while suspended.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

▪ Charles M. Binzer and Martha J. Binzer to Binzer House, LLC., land parcel.

▪ Elmer H. Hardwick Jr. and Anitra G. Ostos to Allessandro Nonato Zuniga, 10850 West State Road 256, Lexington.

▪ Logan M. Gray to Matheney Living Trust, 711 East First Street.

▪ Cody L. Randall and Megan S Huber to Donna L. Hooper, 2482 Franks Drive.

▪ Patsy Craig and Joel Auxier to German American Bank, 1229 Wells Drive.

▪ Bill and Penny Bruce to Cynthia A. Eaves, 120 East Crowe Street, Hanover.

▪ Alex W. and Rebecca C. Schaefer to Alex W. and Rebecca C. Schaefer, 8867 South State Road 62, Nabb.

▪ Lawrence J. Clark to V & G Properties, LLC., 4022 North State Road 3, Deputy.

▪ Cassandra S. Innamorato and Louis Daniel Innamorato Sr., to Premier Trust, Inc, Vivian McIntosh-Gregory and Vivian McIntosh-Gregory IRA, 1463 South County Road 1066 West, Lexington.

▪ Thomas O. Kunze to Thomas O. Kunze, Kelley M. Slayton and Joshua D. Kunze, 7440 West Dogwood Lane.

▪ Roy Howard and Karla Sue Conn to Susan Howard Schafer, 2720 Gladiola Lane.

ISP investigating shooting incident in Rising Sun

Courier staff report

A 20-year-old Ohio man was wounded in the abdomen, another man was arrested for conspiracy to commit robbery and a third man is still at large after they showed up at an Ohio County residence Tuesday morning and engaged in an altercation with a man who lives at the home.

Marcus Donald

An initial investigation by detectives from the Indiana State Police-Versailles Post indicated that Marcus Marsalis Donald, 34, and two other men showed up at the residence, engaged in an altercation with a man who lives at the home and during that altercation outside of the home, the 22-year-old resident produced a handgun and fired on the three men.

The three men fled the area on foot.

A 20-year-old Ohio man was located in the area later Tuesday morning, suffering from a gunshot wound to his abdomen. He was transported to a Cincinnati area hospital where he was treated for "serious" injuries. Marcus Donald was located on foot in the area Tuesday afternoon and, after further investigation, arrested on an initial charge of conspiracy to commit robbery and lodged in the Dearborn County Detention Center in Lawrenceburg.

Indiana State Police Department are leading the investigation and still trying to locate the third man, a white male, who fled the scene. Investigators do not believe there is any danger to the public at this time.

The shooting took place at about 6 a.m. Tuesday at a residence located in the 3200 block of State Road 262 near Rising Sun. Police responded as an active shooter call after receiving reports that shots were fired outside of a residence. The ensuing manhunt for the two at-large suspects in the case prompted nearby Rising Sun Schools to close for the day as a precaution.

"Safety is our No. 1 priority," said Branden Roeder, superintendent of Rising Sun Schools. "With that in the middle of the morning, it's dark out, we have bus riders that are waiting by the road for the bus to pick them up, and the last thing we wanted to happen was our students to be outside with an armed person at large."

State police said the identities of the other three males involved in the incident are being withheld at this time. The investigation is ongoing and more arrests are possible.

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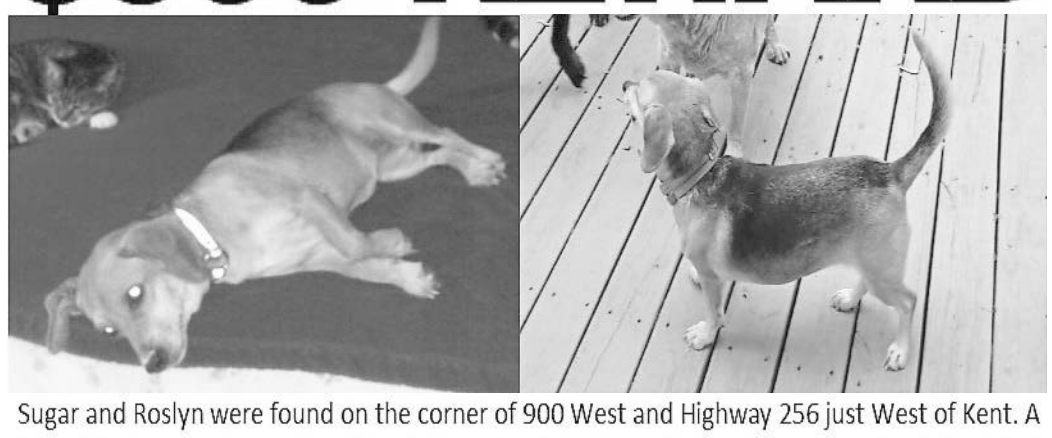

Sugar and Roslyn were found on the corner of 900 West and Highway 256 just West of Kent. A lady picked up Roslyn and took her to the animal shelter and she is home. Another lady picked up Sugar and indicated that she was either going to take her to the animal shelter on the following Monday or keep her as a companion for their older dog. Sugar and Roslyn live around the corner on West Henry Road and are pampered, precious babies. Please help us find Sugar. She does not have a collar on right now. She is a small beagle mix and is very friendly. We want our baby home!!

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Charlie's Beat

Kenny Guthrie tribute show at The Broadway this Saturday

By CHARLIE ROHLFING

This Saturday you can take a trip down memory lane with a really fun tribute show at The Broadway Hotel. The show benefits the Alzheimer's Association in memory of Kenny Guthrie, beloved leader of the Blues Devils band, among many others. And it's also a chance to hear live music at The Broadway, something many of us remember very fondly from past decades.

The idea for a story about Kenny was actually suggested initially by Rocky Harrell not long after Kenny's passing back in the summer.

Rocky was a long-time Blues Devils fan, and he recognized what a lasting impact Kenny had on the local music scene. Kenny's name often pops up when I'm interviewing other local musicians.

This particular show will feature the Four Piece Chicken Dinner band starting at 6 p.m., including three members of the Blues Devils, Leah Pruett, Craig Phillip and Chris Watson. Joe Perkinson will be handling guitar duties.

Then at 8 p.m., another band with strong Kenny Guthrie ties will take over: the trio Power Plant. I caught up with Power Plant drummer Mike "Chester" Dalglish and asked him about his many years playing with Kenny.

"Kenny was in Power Plant from 1975-80, then we were in Roadwork together for at least another decade after that," Chester said. "Somewhere towards the end of Roadwork in the early '90s he started the Blues Devils. He called me about playing and told me he had Buzzy Ford on harp. That sealed the deal for me.

Kenny Guthrie

"The very earliest Blues Devils included me on drums, Kenny on guitar of course, Chuck Bear on bass and Buzzy on harmonica," Chester said. "Chuck Bear didn't stay around long and we picked up another Chuck … Chuck Blair. We actually went through four different bass players in the six years I was with the band.

"People may also remember Kenny playing a lot of solo gigs, at the Broadway every Wednesday and then Thursdays at the Electric Lady. Everybody around here knew Kenny, he was part of the fabric of Madison, and not just musically. His pick up basketball games at the Brown Gym are legendary."

Kenny's wife, Patty, remembers him more for his role as a father to their two daughters. "This event on Saturday at the Broadway was actually Jillian's idea," Patty said. "He was always playing music, ever since junior high, but he made time for the girls. He had two main guitars, a Gibson 335 and a Fender Strat, which actually got sold along the way. I was able to track down the Strat and buy it back, and now each girl has one of his guitars to keep."

Leah Pruett, long time singer with the Blues Devils, remembers Kenny very much as a mentor and motivator. "I was taking guitar lessons from Kenny and he left the room to do something and I started singing 'When Will I Be Loved' by Linda Ronstadt. When he came back he said, 'Dang I didn't know you could sing!'

"That was the start of 12 years with the Blues Devils. Plus, there was a band called Whalebone for awhile, with Dennis O'Neal, Joe Perkinson, Big John Adkins and me. I played peacekeeper a lot of times. He tended to knock heads with bass players!

"Kenny was just a great guy, anyone will tell you," Pruett said. "Very likeable and fun to be around. Jim and I used to have a camp across the river with him and Patty, and we'd sit around the fire all night, listening to music, driving our girls crazy with all the noise.

"If you're a Blues Devils fan, or just a Kenny Guthrie fan, come on out to The Broadway this Saturday, and we'll relive some of the great old memories."

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK:

On Friday there will be a concert organist at First Baptist church, and like all the Performing Arts Foundation shows it will be top notch. Saturday has SO MANY live music opportunities, depending on what you like. Just look at the calendar!

If you're a country fan be sure to check out Josh Morningstar at the Red Bike. And if you were a Blues Devils fan back in the day, the Kenny Guthrie tribute event at the Broadway will be special. And yes, I said The Broadway! Haven't seen live music there in a coon's age. Good to see it happening.

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Thursday, March 5
Off Broadway Taproom – Jade Detek
Friday, March 6
Off Broadway Taproom – Jordan Wilson Coalition
Hos Coffee – Live music Friday with Drew & Eric
First Baptist – Nicole Simental concert organist (7 p.m.)
Saturday, March 7
Red Bicycle Hall – Josh Morningstar
Mad Paddle Brewery – Hotel Juliet (Heidi and Joe)
Off Broadway Taproom – Troubadours of Divine Bliss
Thomas Family Winery – Guilderoy Byrne
The Broadway Hotel – Kenny Guthrie Tribute (Four Piece Chicken Dinner & Power Plant)
Village Lights – John Sheckler on dulcimer (1 p.m.)
Sunday, March 8
Off Broadway Taproom – Davy or Darryl
Looking ahead
Thursday, March 12
Off Broadway Taproom – Charlie & Margo!

• Comprehensive plan

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of respondents thought the county's strongest asset was its historic and cultural features, while 17.69% chose quality of place and character and 16.15% said local business and industries.

Bramer also said development in areas like River Ridge in Clark County, close to Jefferson County's southern border, was something to consider this time around in the plan. A lot of future discourse would center around development in that area and considering the effect on traffic and rural land, he noted.

"A lot of things have changed. And the thing that kind of got it started was with River Ridge kind of exploding at the southern part of our border — should we at least plan for what we want to happen? Do we want to develop it, or do we not? Let's have some thought about what we want to do there," Bramer said.

"My thought is there's going to be some people who live in that area when it gets busy and they're gonna be like 'I want to get away.' And if we plan for some development, maybe we'll have a better opportunity there, and maybe some others ... When I was growing up, Henryville and Memphis and those areas, there was nothing out there. And you see now how the development was going along there, people have decided 'I'm OK with driving a little further to work.'"

According to information presented Monday night, 27.9% of the resident workforce currently leaves the county for work with an average commute time of 24 minutes.

Williams and her team also held community input meetings at local fire departments in November and December to identify other rural issues, since 50% of all county residents live in unincorporated areas. Other issues that were widely reported were countywide cleanup and access to broadband Internet, she said.

"There's a number of properties, like most communities, that just need to be cleaned up, whether it's debris or unused items that really need to be removed from the property," she said.

The Jefferson County Plan Commission heard two such cases at Tuesday night's regular meeting. In one instance, a resident wrote the commission complaining that their neighbor on North 933 West had 500 wooden pallets, a house trailer they didn't own a permit for, burned out piles of trash and garbage stacked in their yard, which was blowing onto surrounding properties. In another case, a resident had parked three campers behind their house with people living in them, and left garbage and a deflated rubber swimming pool in the yard for the neighborhood to have to look at.

In addition to the workshops, the county will also launch another online survey asking similar questions. The goal is for the survey to go live within the next week and be posted on jeffcocompplan.com, Williams said.

After the workshops and surveys, the plan is to draft an actual plan by May, but the county wants everybody to have their say before that.

"It doesn't matter necessarily how you participate as long as you participate. That's the key, is making sure we actually get folks to give us their input, whether it's online or in person," Williams said.

• Police, fire

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The cams would cost about $10,000 to outfit each officer.

Councilman Curtis Chatham asked if the city would have adequate storage for the cam footage and Wallace said that would be part of the plan and that police agencies are required to keep the footage from six months to up to two years in some situations if a citizen requests that the footage be preserved longer.

In other business, Madison Deputy Fire Chief Kenny Washer presented that department's report to the council, including a recommendation that the city study and possibly purchase new communication radios for the firefighters who staff the city's six companies.

Washer said firefighters currently use a combination of low band and 800 band radios that don't always allow direct communication between departments or local police and that's a "big safety feature" for both firefighters and police.

Washer said if the department moves to Phaser radios, communications between the companies and police would be much more reliable. He would like to start out with 10 of the Phaser units as a test with hopes of outfitting all 200 or so firefighters in the next couple of years if the newer radios work as well as anticipated. The cost would be about $45,000.

Elsewhere, the council heard the first reading of an amendment to a 1976 parks ordinance that would close all city parks from dusk to dawn with the exception of ball fields that have sanctioned events scheduled during nighttime hours. The ordinance would allow police to disperse or ticket people in the parks after hours and help better control crime in neighborhoods where parks are often used as afterdark hangouts.

In other business, the council:

— Approved the appointment of Councilperson Amanda Creech to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter Board by Council President Katie Rampy.

— Heard a report by Parks and Recreation Director David Stucker, that the deadline to register for summer baseball and softball leagues is March 27 with workouts March 30, team practices starting April 6 and games beginning mid-May. Cost is $50 per player and more information is available by calling 812-2654-8308.

— Heard a report by Chief of Staff Mindy McGee that the State Board of Accounts has approved the city's new budget appropriations adopted last month to fund several newly created positions.

McGee also reported that the city will be visited by the Department of Homeland Security for a cyber security survey and assessment that will also involve Jefferson County Emergency Management Director Troy Morgan. The survey will evaluate any vulnerabilities to hackers or perpetrators of ransom ware.

The next council meeting will be Tuesday, March 27 at 5:30 p.m.

Coronavirus hits economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve's latest nationwide survey of business conditions has found that the coronavirus outbreak has begun to impact tourism and disrupt manufacturing chains in parts of the United States.

The survey compiled by the Fed's 12 regional banks and released Wednesday found that growth through late February continued at a moderate rate. But it noted that concerns are rising about how the virus that began in China might impact the U.S. economy.

Tourism from China is being affected and American manufacturers are beginning to report supply chain delays, the report said.

The Fed's San Francisco regional bank reported that the COVID-19 outbreak has led to decreased demand for aircraft from China and other Southeast Asian nations. Some American solar equipment manufacturers have also experienced delayed shipments due to supply-chain disruptions.

The survey, will be part of the discussion when Fed officials meet later this month to review interest rates.

The Fed on Tuesday announced a surprise half-point cut in its benchmark rate in an effort to support the economy in the face of the spreading virus. The move, which pushed the Fed's policy rate down to a range of 1% to 1.25%, marked the largest cut since the 2008 financial crisis.

• Sheriff's office

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scene was processed by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and evidence was collected at two locations, said a release by the sheriff's office.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information related to this investigation should call the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office at 812-265-2648 and request to speak with an on-duty deputy.

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TOURNEY TIME

HAPPY CUBS: Madison senior Mason Welsh (third from left) celebrates with teammates (from left) Luke Ommen, Nick Center and Luke Miller after the Cubs held on for the 69-66 win over Salem in the sectional opener at Corydon on Tuesday. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

3A SECTIONAL

Madison rallies from 17 down to beat Salem

By DAVID CAMPBELL
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CORYDON — With the chips all on the table and its season on the line, Madison turned to its senior leader to pull them to victory and Mason Welsh answered the call.

Welsh hit five free throws in a span of 24 seconds over the final minute to help lift Madison to a 69-66 win over Salem in the opening round of the Class 3A Sectional at Corydon on Tuesday.

The free throws helped the Cubs erase a 17-point first-half deficit and overcome a late Salem rally to advance in the tournament for the first time in four years.

"It was actually awesome. It was everything I've dreamed of," said Welsh of the late free throws. "Stepping up there to the line with a little bit of a lead with a chance to extend it and get our first 'W' in the sectional, it was awesome."

"He's a senior and we trust that guy anywhere on the floor," said Madison assistant coach Jason Perry, once again subbing for head coach Sherron Wilkerson who is recovering from foot surgery. "We put him in the middle and in a position to attack and he did just that. And then he went to the line and knocked down free throws."

Madison (12-12) was a long way from a win after a first half that saw the Cubs struggle on offense and Salem take the action right to the rim. The Lions went 13-for-13 from the free-throw line in the first half — and hit their first 18 attempts — to build a 24-7 lead early in the second quarter and a 40-26 lead at halftime.

But a switch to a more aggressive pressing defense seemed to wake up the Cubs in the second half and they responded with arguably their best quarter of the season. Six different players scored in the frame — led by Luke Miller's eight points — as Madison ripped off 29 points to take a 55-52 lead into the fourth.

Madison opened the fourth quarter with buckets by Miller and Welsh to push the margin to 59-53 with 5:09 to play and the Cubs were rolling.

"We went into the lockerroom (at halftime) and realized that we have done this plenty of times before," Welsh said. "We picked up the energy and intensity and kicked it on and played Madison basketball."

"At first I wanted to go a little zone because watching film I didn't think they could shoot that well but they got out on us early and we had to fight from behind," Perry said. "We're really good at speeding people up. We're trapping and running and it showed by getting some traps, some deflections and some easy buckets."

The game was far from over

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2A SECTIONAL

Rebs take over in 2nd half to beat Generals

By ROB LAFARY
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Midway through the third quarter, Southwestern's chances of a sectional championship three-peat appeared bleak. The offense had yet to click and the defense had allowed Clarksville to rip off a 7-0 run and take a 13-point lead on the Rebels' home floor.

But after a timely timeout, Southwestern rode a wave of momentum that never went away and lifted the Rebels to victory.

As the defense extended and Clarksville failed to take time off the clock with a big lead, Southwestern got into a familiar rhythm and what occurred was a 23-point swing in the second half that allowed the Rebels a come-from-behind 58-48 win in the opening round of the Class 2A Sectional Tuesday in Hanover.

Southwestern outscored Clarksville 41-20 in the second half including a 21-9 rally in the fourth quarter that saw the Rebels complete the comeback and take the lead. Clarksville scored just three points in the frame until the final minute and never threatened as their dominance in the game came to a screeching halt.

"That was a lot of fun," Southwestern head coach Zac Nussbaum said. "We responded well to our adjustments that we made. We put our 1-3-1 trap into effect and never allowed them to take time off the clock and it was just a great effort. I'm so proud of our kids for showing that kind of fight."

The Rebels trailed 28-17 at halftime after Clarksville ended the second quarter on a 5-0 run but Southwestern responded with a 5-0 spurt of its own to get back within six points to start the second quarter. That's when the Generals responded with the 7-0 run to go up 13 points before Southwestern's adjustments quickly allowed the Rebels to recover.

The comeback was kickstarted by Nussbaum's decision to bring the defense up and enforce a 1-3-1 half-court trap. With Clarksville unable to bring the ball out and take time off, the Rebels speeded up the Generals to an uncomfortable pace, causing a stretch of turnovers and poor shot

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ON THE MOVE: Southwestern's Austin Kramer (3) drives past Clarksville's Jaren Starks during Tuesday's sectional game. Kramer scored 22 points in the Rebels' 58-48 win. (Photo by Devin Rowe)

1A SECTIONAL

Poor shooting costs Shawe in loss to Senators

COURIER STAFF REPORT
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A poor shooting night, particularly behind the arc, doomed Shawe which fell 49-39 to West Washington in the opening round of the Class A Sectional at Edinburgh on Tuesday.

The Hilltoppers missed all 12 of their 3-point attempts and shot just 32.7% (17-for-52) from the floor overall. But despite that effort, Shawe's defense kept it in the game until the waning moments.

"I think we did a lot of things that we wanted to do during the game. But when you have shooting like this, it makes it tough," Shawe coach Dan Hambrick said. "When you have shooters like we do, if they can get one or two each it gets them going, it gets the team going and it's a whole different ballgame. I don't think we had another game this season where we went 0-for-anything from behind the line.

Shawe fell behind 15-7 after the first quarter but played even with the Senators over the next 16 minutes before West Washington built a 13-point (39-26) lead with 5:40 to play in the game.

But the Hilltoppers (9-14) battled back, eventually getting to within five (42-37) on an Ethan Stuart basket with 1:32 left in the game. With so little time left, Shawe needed West Washington to miss free throws in order to complete the comeback and the Senators simply didn't cooperate, hitting 7-of-10 over the final 1:22 to seal the win.

West Washington (16-7) was limited to just 36% (18-for-50) from the field in the game by a stingy Shawe defense but the Senators held a 37-33 rebounding edge and turned the ball over only seven times while going 8-of-12 from the line.

Jacob Strange scored 15 points and grabbed eight rebounds to lead the Senators while Parker Green had a double-double of 11 points and 11 rebounds.

Senior Ethan Stuart led Shawe with a double-double of his own, scoring 19 points and grabbing 10 rebounds in his final high school game. He finishes his stellar career with 1,109 points, moving him past Michael Kring for fifth on the school's all-time list and into 23rd place in Jefferson County career history.

In addition to Stuart, Shawe also loses seniors Chandler Cole, Elijah Goins, Chris Powers and T.J. Stitzel, a group Hambrick said he is going to miss.

"I couldn't be more proud of this team. We had nine wins and they had eight the last two seasons combined. I think we've got the program turned around a little bit," Hambrick said. "What a great group of seniors for me in my first year. I couldn't be more honored. I'm just so proud of them. I leaned on them hard in my first year coaching in 24 years. It was a great team effort between the coaches and the kids. It's hard to go out like this, and we did play a good team, we just couldn't hit our shots."

West Washington advances to the semifinals on Friday where it will face

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FRIDAY, MARCH 6

BASKETBALL (Boys)
6 p.m.
Madison vs, Scottsburg, Class 3A Sectional at Corydon
Southwestern vs. Henryville, Class 2A Sectional at Southwestern
7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. vs. Providence, Class 2A Sectional at Southwestern

LACROSSE (Women)
4 p.m.
Hanover hosts Wisconsin-LaCrosse

TRACK & FIELD
Noon
Hanover at Ohio Northern

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

BASEBALL
1 p.m.
Hanover at Methodist (DH)

BASKETBALL
7:30 p.m.
Madison, Class 3A Sectional Championship
Southwestern, Switzerland Co., Class 2A Sectional Championship

LACROSSE (Men)
1 p.m.
Hanover hosts Muskingum

LACROSSE (Women)
4 p.m.
Hanover at Heidelberg

TRACK & FIELD
8:30 a.m.
Madison girls, East Central Indoor Meet
Noon
Hanover at Ohio Northern

SOFTBALL
1 p.m.
Hanover at Hope (DH)

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

BASEBALL
1 p.m.
Hanover at Methodist

LACROSSE (Men)
1 p.m.
Hanover hosts Albion

SOFTBALL
1 p.m.
Hanover hosts Denison (DH)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

BASEBALL
1 p.m.
Hanover hosts Eureka

LACROSSE (Men)
4 p.m.
Hanover hosts Transylvania

LACROSSE (Women)
7 p.m.
Hanover at Franklin

• Madison

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however. The Cubs went on a two-minutes scoring drought and Salem began chipping away, eventually taking a 64-63 lead on a Shane Muhuron 3-pointer with 1:26 to play.

Madison didn't waste any time coming back. Welsh attacked the Salem defense and drew a foul, calmly hitting both free throws to put the Cubs back on top with 58 seconds to go. After a Salem miss, Welsh was again fouled and again sank both shots, extending the lead to 67-64 with 46 ticks left.

Salem had chances to tie the game but Madison's defense rose to the occasion and stopped the Lions cold. Welsh was once again fouled and hit one of two shots to make it a four-point lead with 32 seconds left.

Salem finally got on the board with two free throws by Isaiah Jefferson to close the margin to two with 11.5 seconds to go but freshman Kaden Oliver gave Madison breathing room with a free throw with 5.3 seconds to play.

Salem's game-tying 3-point attempt fell short at the buzzer and the Cubs escaped with their first sectional win since a victory over South Dearborn in the 2016-17 tourney.

Welsh scored a season-high 24 points to match his jersey number and lead the Madison offense. Miller scored 18 and Oliver added 14 for the Cubs who were just 15-for-30 from the free-throw line for the game, but 9-of-13 over the final three minutes.

Jefferson scored 17 points to lead Salem while Mahuron and Gavin Fleming scored 12 points each. The Lions were an impressive 24-of-29 from the free-throw line but they missed five of their last 11 attempts in the second half.

The victory sends Madison into the Friday's semifinals against Scottsburg. The Cubs beat the Warriors 57-55 at Scottsburg in early January and Welsh expects more of the same Friday.

SECTIONAL ACTION: Madison's Luke Ommen (above, left) leads a fast break after grabbing a steal during the crucial third-quarter run. Mason Welsh (right, 24) pumps up teammate Parker Jones before Jones shot a late free throw. (Staff photos by David Campbell)

"We've got to do a lot more defensively in the first half. They're a lot bigger than Salem is and we've got to keep them off the boards, which we did a bad job of tonight," said Welsh. "I think we can get the 'W.'"

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CLASS 3A SECTIONAL
at Corydon
Opening Round
MADISON 69, SALEM 66

MADISON	**7**	**19**	**29**	**14**	**— 69**
SALEM	**20**	**20**	**13**	**13**	**— 66**

MADISON (12-12) — Welsh 24, Miller 18, Oliver 14, Ommen 5, Center 4, Ferguson 2, Jones 2, Falconberry 0, Yancey 0, Schafer 0.

SALEM (11-12) — Jefferson 17, Mahuron 12, Fleming 12, Pepmeier 10, Mead 9, Jones 4, Kinsler 2, Call 0, Wells 0.

3-Point Goals — Madison 4 (Miller 3, Oliver 1), Salem 4 (Mahuron 2, Pepmeier 1, Jefferson 1). **Turnovers —** Madison 12, Salem 19. **Total Fouls —** Madison 19, Salem 23. **Free Throws —** Madison 15-30, Salem 24-29. **Fouled Out —** Madison: Ommen, Center. Salem: Pepmeier, Mead, Fleming.

PREP POLLS

INDIANA HS BOYS BASKETBALL
FINAL AP TOP 10 POLLS

The final Associated Press Top 10 polls with record, points, previous ranking and first-place votes in pa enthesis.

CLASS 4A

	W-L	Pts	Prv
1. Bloom. South (13)	23-0	278	1
2. Law. Central (1)	22-1	221	3
3. Lawrence North	22-2	199	2
4. Munster	21-1	181	4
5. Chesterton	21-2	152	5
6. Culver Academy	16-4	149	6
7. Hamilton SE	17-5	137	9
8. Lafayette Jeff	21-4	110	7
9. Brownsburg	18-4	74	10
10. SB Adams	20-3	48	NR

Others receiving votes: Carmel 40, Crispus Attucks 28, Warren Central 25, Northridge 25, Cathedral 7, Michigan City 6.

CLASS 3A

	W-L	Pts	Prv
1. Silver Creek (13)	22-2	278	1
2. Heritage Hills	20-3	240	3
3. Greensburg	21-2	196	5
4. Mish. Marian (1)	18-4	195	6
5. SB St. Joseph's	17-5	139	7
6. Norwell	20-2	130	4
7. Danville	19-4	129	2
8. Delta	18-4	116	8
9. Evs. Bosse	17-6	91	9
10. Sullivan	21-3	66	10

Others receiving votes: Hammond 46, Brebeuf 19, South Bend Washington 16, Fort Wayne Luers 7, Jimtown 6, Mississinewa 6.

CLASS 2A

	W-L	Pts	Prv
1. Shenandoah (8)	20-2	268	1
2. FW Blackhawk (6)	20-3	254	2
3. Linton-Stockton	22-2	220	3
4. Westview	20-3	195	4
5. University	20-4	159	5
6. South Decatur	21-2	135	6
7. Parke Heritage	20-3	110	7
8. Central Noble	20-4	93	8
9. Prairie Heights	18-5	64	10
10. South Spencer	19-4	61	NR

Others receiving votes: Bowman Academy 27, Evansville Mater Dei 24, Blackford 18, Tipton 15, Covenant Christian 14, Paoli 14, Churubusco 9.

CLASS A

	W-L	Pts	Prv
1. Barr-Reeve (9)	22-1	234	1
2. 21st Century (5)	21-3	252	2
3. G'wood Christian	22-1	234	3
4. Kouts	21-2	186	4
5. Lafayette Catholic	19-4	153	5
6. Loogootee	18-5	147	6
7. Covington	17-6	118	8
8. Prov. Cristo Rey	18-4	111	9
9. North Daviess	15-8	69	7
10. Christian Acad.	16-7	64	10

Others receiving votes: Washington Township 43, Morristown 16, Bloomfield 7, West Washington 7, Oldenburg 7.

IBCA TOP 20 POLL

The Indiana Basketball Coaches Association Top 20 poll with record, points, previous record and first-place votes in parenthesis.

	W-L	Pts.	Pvs.
1. Bloom. South (17)	23-0	395	1
2. Law. Central (1)	22-2	376	3
3. Law. North (2)	22-2	351	2
4. Silver Creek	22-2	328	4
5. Hamilton SE	17-5	322	5
6. Culver Academies	16-4	288	7
7. FW Blackhawk	20-3	254	8
8. Brownsburg	18-4	228	9
9. Munster	21-1	210	10
10. Carmel	15-7	198	15
11. Chesterton	21-2	184	11
12. Indpls Attucks	18-5	171	6
13. Warren Central	16-5	167	13
14. Lafayette Jeff	21-4	161	12
15. Indpls Cathedral	18-5	113	16
16. Carroll (Ft Wayne)	17-5	69	18
17. Heritage Hills	20-3	64	19
18. SB Adams	20-3	51	20
19. Fishers	18-6	50	NR
20. Mish. Marian	18-4	41	NR

Other Schools Receiving Votes (Alphabetical Order): Barr-Reeve, Bloomington North, Brebeuf Jesuit, Danville, Floyd Central, Fort Wayne Snider, Hammond, Homestead, Jeffersonville, Michigan City, North Central (Indianapolis), Northridge, Norwell, Pike, Plainfield, Shenandoah, South Bend St. Joseph, Westfield, 21st Centu y – Gary.

COLLEGE POLLS

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25
POLL

The final Associated Press Top 10 polls with record, points, previous ranking and first-place votes in parenthesis.

	W-L	Pts	Prv
1. Kansas (64)	26-3	1600	1
2. Gonzaga	29-2	1514	3
3. Dayton	27-2	1453	4
4. Baylor	25-3	1395	2
5. San Diego St.	28-1	1375	5
6. Kentucky	24-5	1253	8
7. Florida State	24-5	1164	6
8. Seton Hall	21-7	1145	13
9. Maryland	23-6	1041	9
10. Louisville	24-6	948	11
11. Creighton	22-7	843	10
12. Duke	23-6	809	7
13. Oregon	22-7	802	14
14. Villanova	22-7	779	12
15. BYU	24-7	756	17
16. Michigan State	20-9	726	24
17. Auburn	24-5	575	15
18. Iowa	20-9	492	18
19. Ohio State	20-9	489	23
20. Penn State	21-8	367	16
21. Houston	22-7	265	25
22. Virginia	21-7	219	NR
23. Illinois	20-9	208	NR
24. Wisconsin	19-10	179	NR
25. Michigan	18-11	94	19

Others receiving votes: Butler 68, UCLA 54, Stephen F. Austin 47, East Tennessee State 31, West Virginia 22, Providence 17, Colorado 13, Marquette 12, Arizona 9, Texas Tech 9, Northern Iowa 4, Oklahoma 4, Stanford 4, Arizona State 4, Wichita State 2, Saint Mary's 2, LSU 2, New Mexico State 2, USC 1, Belmont 1, Vermont 1

SPORTS ON THE AIR

TV SPORTSWATCH

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN)
2:30 p.m.
CBSSN — Mountain West Tournament: San Diego State vs. TBD, Quarterfinal, Las Vegas
5 p.m.
CBSSN — Mountain West Tournament: Boise State vs. UNLV, Quarterfinal, Las Vegas
6:30 p.m.
FS1 — Nebraska at Michigan
7 p.m.
CBSSN — Houston at Connecticut
ESPN — TBA
ESPNU — North Carolina A&T at North Carolina Central
9 p.m.
CBSSN — Mountain West Tournament: Utah State vs. TBD, Quarterfinal, Las Vegas
ESPN — TBA
ESPN2 — Washington at Arizona State
10:30 p.m.
FS1 — Washington State at Arizona
11 p.m.
ESPN — TBA
ESPN2 — California at Oregon
11:30 p.m.
CBSSN — Mountain West Tournament: Nevada vs. TBD, Quarterfinal, Las Vegas
COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN)
12 p.m.
BTN — Big Ten Tournament: Purdue vs. Michigan State, Second Round, Indianapolis
SECN — SEC Tournament: Georgia vs. Alabama, Second Round, Greenville, S.C.
2 p.m.
SECN — SEC Tournament: Arkansas vs. TBD, Second Round, Greenville, S.C.
2:30 p.m.
BTN — Big Ten Tournament: Rutgers vs. TBD, Second Round, Indianapolis
PAC-12N — Pac-12 Tournament: California vs. Arizona State, First Round, Las Vegas
5 p.m.
PAC-12N — Pac-12 Tournament: Washington vs. Utah, First Round, Las Vegas
6 p.m.
SECN — SEC Tournament: Florida vs. LSU, Second Round, Greenville, S.C.
6:30 p.m.
BTN — Big Ten Tournament: Nebraska vs. Michigan, Second Round, Indianapolis
8 p.m.
SECN — SEC Tournament: Tennessee vs. TBD Second Round, Greenville, S.C.
9 p.m.
BTN — Big Ten Tournament: Ohio State vs. TBD, Second Round, Indianapolis
PAC-12N — Pac-12 Tournament: Colorado vs. USC, First Round, Las Vegas
8:30 p.m.
FS1 — Texas at Baylor
11:30 p.m.
PAC-12N — Pac-12 Tournament: Washington State vs. Oregon State, First Round, Las Vegas
COLLEGE LACROSSE (WOMEN'S)
7 p.m.
ACCN — Louisville at North Carolina
GOLF
2 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour: The Arnold Palmer Invitational, First Round, Bay Hill, Fla.
MLB BASEBALL
1 p.m.
MLBN — Spring Training: NY Yankees vs. Detroit
3 p.m.
FS Ohio — Spring Training: Cincinnati vs. Milwaukee
6 p.m.
MLBN — Spring Training: St. Louis (split squad) vs. Washington
NBA BASKETBALL
8 p.m.
TNT — LA Clippers at Houston
10:30 p.m.
TNT — Toronto at Golden State
NHL HOCKEY
7 p.m.
NBCSN — Carolina at Philadelphia
SOCCER (WOMEN'S)
7 p.m.
ESPN2 — SheBelieves Cup: U.S. vs. England, Orlando, Fla.
SWIMMING
11:30 p.m.
NBCSN — TYR: Pro Swim Series, Des Moines, Iowa (taped)
TENNIS
12 p.m.
TENNIS — WTA: Lyon-WTA, Monterrey-WTA
4 p.m.
TENNIS — WTA: Abierto GNP Seguros, Early Rounds
8 p.m.
TENNIS — WTA: Abierto GNP Seguros, Early Rounds

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL
3:30 a.m.
FS2 — Pre-season Challenge: Melbourne at Hawthorn
AUTO RACING
2:30 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Xfinity Series: Practice, Phoenix
3:30 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Cup Series: Practice, Phoenix
5 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Xfinity Series: Final Practice, Phoenix
5:30 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Cup Series: Final Practice, Phoenix
7 p.m.
FS1 — ARCA: From Phoenix
BIATHLON
1 p.m.
NBCSN — IBU: From Nove Mesto, Czech Republic (taped)
COLLEGE BASEBALL
ACCN — Pittsburgh at Miami
COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN)
6 p.m.
ESPNU —Buffalo at Bowling Green
6:30 p.m.
CBSSN — Kent State at Akron
7 p.m.
ACCN — Wake Forest at North Carolina State
ESPN2 — Georgia Tech at Clemson
8 p.m.
ESPNU — Ohio Valley Tournament: Belmont vs. TBD, Semifinal, Evansville, Ind.
9 p.m.
CBSSN — Mountain West Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Las Vegas
ESPN2 — Virginia Commonwealth at Davidson
10 p.m.
ESPNU — Ohio Valley Tournament: Murray State vs. TBD, Semifinal, Evansville, Ind.
11:30 p.m.
CBSSN — Mountain West Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Las Vegas
COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN)
12 p.m.
BTN — Big Ten Tournament: Maryland vs. TBD, Quarterfinal, Indianapolis
SECN — SEC Tournament: South Carolina vs. TBD, Quarterfinal, Greenville, S.C.
2 p.m.
SECN — SEC Tournament: Texas A&M vs. TBD, Quarterfinal, Greenville, S.C.
2:30 p.m.
BTN — Big Ten Tournament: Indiana vs. TBD, Quarterfinal, Indianapolis
PAC-12N — Pac-12 Tournament: Arizona vs. TBD, Quarterfinal, Las Vegas
5 p.m.
PAC-12N — Pac-12 Tournament: Oregon vs. TBD, Quarterfinal, Las Vegas
6 p.m.
SECN — SEC Tournament: Mississippi State vs. TBD, Quarterfinal, Greenville, S.C.
6:30 p.m.
BTN — Big Ten Tournament: Northwestern vs. TBD, Quarterfinal, Indianapolis
8 p.m.
SECN — SEC Tournament: Tennessee vs. TBD, Quarterfinal, Greenville, S.C.
9 p.m.
BTN — Big Ten Tournament: Iowa vs. TBD, Quarterfinal, Indianapolis
PAC-12N — Pac-12 Tournament: UCLA vs. TBD, Quarterfinal, Las Vegas
11:30 p.m.
PAC-12N — Pac-12 Tournament: Stanford vs. TBD, Quarterfinal, Las Vegas
CURLING
9 p.m.
NBCSN — U.S. vs. Italy
11 p.m.
NBCSN — U.S. vs. Scotland
GOLF
2:30 a.m.
GOLF — EPGA Tour: The Commercial Bank Qatar Master, Second Round, Doha, Qatar
4:30 a.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour: The Arnold Palmer Invitational, Second Round, Bay Hill, Fla.
2 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour: The Arnold Palmer Invitational, Second Round, Bay Hill, Fla.
6 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour Champions: The Hoag Classic, First Round, Newport Beach, Calif.
MLB BASEBALL
1 p.m.
ESPN — Spring Training: Boston vs. Atlanta, North Port, Fla.
8 p.m.
MLBN — Spring Training: Seattle at LA Dodgers
NBA BASKETBALL
8 p.m.
ESPN — Utah at Boston
FS Indiana — Indiana at Chicago
10:30 p.m.
ESPN — Milwaukee at LA Lakers
SOCCER (MEN'S)
1:50 p.m.
FS2 — Bundesliga: Koln at SC Paderborn
SWIMMING
7:30 p.m.
NBCSN — TYR: Pro Swim Series, Des Moines, Iowa (taped)
TENNIS
7 a.m.
TENNIS — ATP/WTA: Open 6eme Sens, Quarterfinals 1 & 2
11:30 a.m.
TENNIS — WTA: Lyon-WTA, Monterrey-WTA
8 p.m.
TENNIS — WTA: Abierto GNP Seguros, Quarterfinals 3 & 4

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL
3 a.m.
FS2 — Pre-season Challenge: Fremantle at West Coast
AUTO RACING
1 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Xfinity Series: Qualifying, Phoenix
2:30 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Cup Series: Qualifying, Phoenix
4 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Xfinity Series: The LS Tractor 200, Phoenix
7:30 p.m.
NBCSN — Monster Energy AMA Supercross: Round 10, Daytona, Fla.
BOXING
8 p.m.
FOX — PBC Main Card: Adam Kownacki vs. Robert Helenius (Heavyweights), Brooklyn, N.Y.
COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN)
12 p.m.
ESPN — Wisconsin at Indiana
ESPN2 — TBA
12:30 p.m.
SECN — South Carolina at Vanderbilt
1 p.m.
CBS — Kentucky at Florida
2 p.m.
ACCN — Virginia Tech at Notre Dame
BTN — Rutgers at Duke
BTN — Rutgers at Purdue
ESPN — Kansas at Texas Tech
ESPN2 — Georgia at LSU
2:30 p.m.
FOX — Seton Hall at Creighton
PAC-12N — Colorado at Utah
SECN — Alabama at Missouri
3:15 p.m.
CBS — UCLA at Southern California
3:30 p.m.
CBSSN — Missouri Valley Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, St. Louis
4 p.m.
ACCN — Syracuse at Miami
BTN — Penn State at Northwestern
ESPN — Louisville at Virginia
ESPN2 — Oklahoma State at Texas
4:30 p.m.
PAC-12N — California at Oregon State
SECN — Arkansas at Texas A&M
5:30 p.m.
CBS — Mountain West Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship, Las Vegas
6 p.m.
CBSSN — Missouri Valley Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, St. Louis
ESPN — North Carolina at Duke
ESPN2 — Oklahoma at TCU
6:30 p.m.
FS1 — DePaul at Providence
PAC-12N — Washington State at Arizona State
SECN — Mississippi at Mississippi State
8 p.m.
CBSSN — Temple at Cincinnati
ESPN2 — Ohio Valley Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship, Evansville, Ind.
8:30 p.m.
FS1 — Butler at Xavier
10 p.m.
ESPN — TBA
ESPN2 — West Coast Tournament: Pacific vs. TBD, Quarterfinal, Las Vegas
11 p.m.
FS1 — Stanford at Oregon
12:30 a.m. (Sunday)
ESPN2 — West Coast Tournament: St. Mary's vs. TBD, Quarterfinal, Las Vegas
COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN)
11 a.m.
CBSSN — Atlantic 10 Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Dayton, Ohio
12 p.m.
ESPNU — ACC Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Greensboro, N.C.
1 p.m.
FS2 — Big East Tournament: DePaul vs. TBD, Quarterfinal, Chicago
1:30 p.m.
CBSSN — Atlantic 10 Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Dayton, Ohio
2:30 p.m.
ESPNU — ACC Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Greensboro, N.C.
3:30 p.m.
FS2 — Big East Tournament: Butler vs. Seton Hall, Quarterfi al, Chicago
5 p.m.
ESPNU — SEC Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Greenville, S.C.
6:30 p.m.
BTN — Big Ten Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Indianapolis
7 p.m.
FS2 — Big East Tournament: Marquette vs. TBD, Quarterfinal, Chicago
7:30 p.m.
ESPNU — SEC Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Greenville, S.C.
9 p.m.
BTN — Big Ten Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Indianapolis
PAC-12N — Pac-12 Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Las Vegas
9:30 p.m.
FS2 — Big East Tournament: Creighton vs. St. John's , Quarterfinal, Chicago
11:30 p.m.
PAC-12N — Pac-12 Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Las Vegas
COLLEGE GYMNASTICS (WOMEN)
8:30 p.m.
SECN — Georgia at Alabama
COLLEGE HOCKEY (MEN'S)
10 p.m.
CBSSN — Colorado College at Denver
COLLEGE LACROSSE (MEN'S)
12 p.m.
ACCN — Denver at Notre Dame
GOLF
4 a.m.
GOLF — EPGA Tour: The Commercial Bank Qatar Master, Third Round, Doha, Qatar
12:30 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour: The Arnold Palmer Invitational, Third Round, Bay Hill, Fla.
2:30 p.m.
NBC — PGA Tour: The Arnold Palmer Invitational, Third Round, Bay Hill, Fla.
5:30 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour Champions: The Hoag Classic, Second Round, Newport Beach, Calif.
GYMNASTICS
12:30 p.m.
NBC — The American Cup: Women's All-Around, Milwaukee
MLB BASEBALL
1 p.m.
MLBN — Spring Training: Houston vs. St. Louis
MIXED MARTIAL ARTS
8 p.m.
ESPN — UFS 248 Main Card: Israel Adesanya vs. Yoel Romero (Middleweight), Las Vegas
NBA BASKETBALL
8:30 p.m.
ABC — Philadelphia at Golden State
RUGBY
3 p.m.
NBCSN — IRL: Ireland vs. Italy, Six Nations Championship, Round 4, Dublin (taped)
10:30 p.m.
NBCSN — IRL: England vs. Wales, Six Nations Championship, Round 4, London (taped)
SKIING
12:30 a.m. (Sunday)
NBCSN — FIS: Alpine World Cup (taped)
SOCCER (MEN'S)
7:25 a.m.
NBCSN — Premier League: Bournemouth at Liverpool
9:30 a.m.
FS1 — Bundesliga: RB Leipzig at VfL Wolfsburg
FS2 — Bundesliga: Hoffenheim at Schalke
9:55 a.m.
NBCSN — Premier League: TBA
12:25 p.m.
NBCSN — Premier League: Tottenham at Burnley
XFL FOOTBALL
2 p.m.
ABC — Seattle at Houston
5 p.m.
FOX — New York at Dallas

• Southwestern

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selection. Southwestern finally took advantage and the trap stayed in effect throughout the entire run to propel the team to the lead.

Nussbaum said much of the credit goes to a key substitution. The Rebels elected for a smaller lineup, sending in Colton Cloud to replace Mitchell Cline, giving Southwestern a boost of quickness near the top of the trap that paid dividends in the second half.

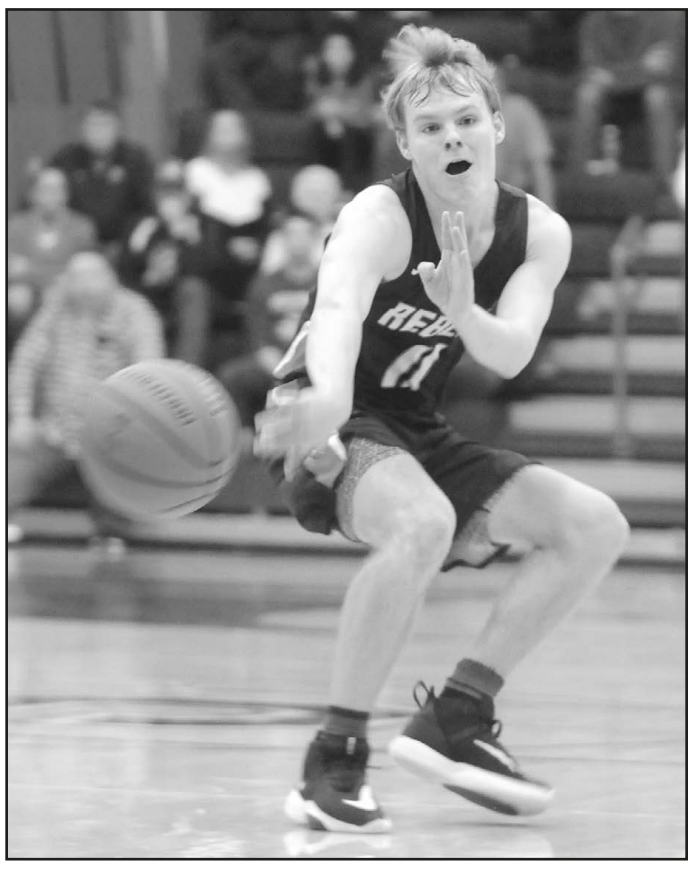
"I got to give credit to Colton (Cloud)," Nussbaum said. "He's been a low-minutes guy for us and we went small in the second half and tried to trap more. It worked and that's a testament to how hard he and our other guys played on defense. We put Colton in there and we started making the big run. It was big for us and give credit, too, to Mitchell (Cline) for being awesome about it and supporting his teammates."

But no run is complete without offense and the Rebels' two co-captains — Austin Kramer and Foster Mefford — went to work. Kramer scored nine points to keep Southwestern afloat in the first half but his biggest contributions came in the third quarter when he scored another nine points, including a 3-pointer and bucket inside the arc to pull the Rebels to within 39-37 heading into the fourth quarter.

Kramer popped a jumper from the right elbow and broke a 39-39 tie early in the fourth quarter as Southwestern took the lead, giving way to Mefford's best performance in the game that ultimately sealed the opening round victory.

Mefford scored eight points in the third quarter after being held to just two points in the first half and then connected on a trio of layups in the fourth quarter as Southwestern's dominating rally continued following Kramer's go-ahead bucket. Mefford also hit 6-of-7 from the free-throw line, finishing the final period with 12 points.

Both Kramer and Mefford each finished with 22 points to lead all scorers. Kramer scored 13 of his 22 in the second half while Mefford put in 20 of his 22 in the second half. The two were the only Rebels to reach double figures and in doing so, carried the load on a night when Southwestern's offense took time to heat up.



DISHING: Southwestern's Foster Mefford passes the ball into the paint during the Rebels' sectional matchup with Clarksville at home on Tuesday. (Photo by Devin Rowe)

"Those are our two captains," Nussbaum said of Kramer and Mefford. "Austin tonight was like our starting pitcher and got us going. He carried the load most of the game and then Foster was our closer and finished the game for us."

Clarksville (15-8) put two players in double figures. Leading scorer Dae'von Fuqua scored 19 points despite foul trouble the entire game but was held scoreless in the fourth. Keyshaun Minor scored 10 points but had just three in the second half.

Southwestern (16-8) faces Henryville (7-16) in the first semifinal on Friday night. The Rebels defeated the Hornets 68-49 on Dec. 28 in the Jefferson County Invitational Tournament.

The second semifinal features Switzerland County (6-17) and Providence (16-7). Providence beat Austin 68-46 in Tuesday's second game.

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CLASS 2A SECTIONAL
at Hanover
Opening Round
SOUTHWESTERN 58, CLARKSVILLE 48

S'WESTERN	**11**	**6**	**20**	**21**	**— 58**
C'VILLE		**11**	**17**	**11**	**9 — 48**

SOUTHWESTERN (16-8) — Mefford 22, Kramer 22, Eccles 7, Cole 4, Cloud 3, Cline 0, Hatton 0.
CLARKSVILLE (15-8) — Fuqua 19, Minor 10, Forward 9, Starks 6, D. Capps 4, Page 0, Lamar 0, Aranda 0.

3-Point Goals — Southwestern 3 (Kramer 2, Eccles 1), Clarksville 4 (Minor 2, Starks 2). **Rebounds —** Southwestern 19 (Cole 6), Clarksville 23 (Forward 8). **Assists —** Southwestern 8 (Mefford 4), Clarksville 13 (D. Capps 7). **Turnovers —** Southwestern 5, Clarksville 14. **Total Fouls —** Southwestern 10, Clarksville 20. **Free Throws —** Southwestern 13-20, Clarksville 6-10. **Fouled Out —** Clarksville: Forward. **Technical Fouls —** Clarksville: Bench.

LOCAL LEAGUES

MADISON PARKS & RECREATION DEPT.
Men's Spring Basketball
Sunday, March 1
At Brown Gym

Buckets 76, Pink Panthers 61 — Nick White scored 19 points and Corey Muchmore had 15 for the Buckets. Tyler Kramer had 26 and Dalton Hardy 13 for the Pink Panthers.

Green Hornets 58, Hos Coffee Hot Shots 54 — Eric Reffett had 22 and Nick Pryor 11 for the Green Hornets. Jace Humes had 14 for the Hot Shots.

Layman Insurance 61, And 1's 45 — Travis Wilson had 16 and Matt Sparkman 14 for Layman. Jayde Ary had 12 and Justin Jackson 11 for the And 1's.

Hoop 81, McCubbin Motors Team White 60 — Trevor Anderson had 21 while Hayden Hawes and Brent Anderson had 13 each for Hoop. Quenton White had 23 and Zack Scrogham scored 13 for Team White.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

COURIER STAFF REPORT
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— **Madison Junior High's swim teams faced off against Charlestown and Scottsburg** in a non-scored meet on Monday at New Washington.

Winners for the Bears were: Avery Johnson, 200 free, 2:29.66; Emma Wynn, 100 IM, 1:21.74; Lauren Gage, 50 fly, 30.34; Lilly Canida, 100 free, 1:04.23; Bryce Miller, 50 back, 36.99; Mei Shibata, 50 breast, 34.60; Matthew Vaughn, Shibata, Gage and Canida, 200 medley relay, 2:12.20; and Gage, Vaughn, Canida and Max Thompson, 200 free relay, 1:55.99.

Madison hosts Southwestern on Wednesday and heads to Jennings County on Thursday.

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— **The Madison Regatta website is now live** and tickets for this year's race are available.

Combo wristbands, which are good for both the race and the Roostertail Music Festival, cost $30 but the price increases to $40 on April 1.

The website can be visited at www.madisonregatta.com.

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— **The Madison Junior High Softball Program** will hold a Pulled Pork Dinner Fundraiser at Mike's Grill Thursday from 5-7 p.m.

For $9.25, diners can receive a pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw, chips and a drink. All proceeds benefit the Madison Junior High Softball Program to help pay for uniforms, umpires and equipment. Donations will be accepted.

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— **Shawe Memorial is in searching for** varsity girls tennis, a varsity boys golf, a junior high golf, and a junior high track & field coaches.

Anyone interested in the position, contact the Shawe Athletic Office at 812-273-2150 Ext. 229 or send resume to shaweathletics@popeace.org.

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— **The 2020 Madison Parks & Recreation Department's summer baseball and softball forms** are now available

The participation fee is $50. The deadline for 7-12 year olds is March 27 and the deadline for 13-15 year olds is May 8. A participant's age is determined by their age on May 1.

All applications received by the deadline are guaranteed a roster spot. Those that sign up late may be placed on a waiting list and are subject to a $20 late fee.

Forms are available at the Parks office located in the Brown Gym, online at www.madisonparks.com, Champs sports and Corporate Apparel, Liberty Screen Printing and will be distributed to area schools.

For more information, call Scott Davidson at 812-265-8308 or 812-493-9840.

• Shawe

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Medora (2-21) while in the other semifinal, Edinburgh (6-17) will take on Crothersville (12-10). Edinburgh upset Trinity Lutheran 53-50 in Tuesday's other opening round game.

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CLASS 1A SECTIONAL
at Campbellsville
Opening Round
WEST WASHINGTON 49, SHAWE 39

SHAWE	**7**	**8**	**11**	**13**	**— 39**
W. WASH	**15**	**8**	**11**	**15**	**— 49**

SHAWE (9-14) — Stuart 19, Cole 6, May 6, H. Grote 4, J. Grote 2, Goins 2, Collins 0, Powers 0.

WEST WASHINGTON (16-7) — Strange 15, Green 11, Bowsman 9, Hoefler 9, Sanford 5, Farmer 0, Huff 0.

3-Point Goals — Shawe 0, West Washington 5 (Hoefler 3, Bowsman 1, Green 1). **Rebounds —** Shawe 33 (Stuart 10), West Washington 37 (Green 11). **Assists —** Shawe 9 (Cole 3), West Washington 13 (Sanford 5). **Turnovers —** Shawe 9, West Washington 7. **Total Fouls —** Shawe 15, West Washington 12. **Free Throws —** Shawe 5-7, West Washington 8-12. **Fouled Out —** None.

An NCAA Tourney with empty arenas? It can't be ruled out

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Imagine an NCAA Tournament with no fans in the arenas.

What normally would be thought an impossibility isn't so far-fetched as the United States and the rest of the world attempt to contain the spread of the new coronavirus.

An advocacy group for college athletes has urged the NCAA to consider holding its winter sports championships with no fans, and the idea has not been dismissed out of hand.

"If you can think of it, it's something that we've gone through an analysis around," NCAA Chief Operating Officer Donald Remy told Bloomberg News on Tuesday. "We've contingency planned for all circumstances."

The NCAA declined further comment to The Associated Press on the possibility of no fans in the stands. Presumably, the games still would be televised.

The virus has sickened more than 92,000 people and killed 3,100 worldwide, the vast majority of them in China. Nine people have died in the U.S., all in Washington state. Most cases have been mild.

Also Tuesday, the Stanford athletic department announced the school's emergency coronavirus task force has recommended postponing or adjusting events on campus between March 4 and April 15. Stanford said it plans to "limit the number of attendees at our competitions in order to allow for sufficient social distancing."

Stanford's women's basketball team is ranked No. 7 in the AP poll and was listed by the NCAA on Monday as one of the 16 teams that would potentially host the first two rounds of the NCAA Tournament. The NCAA offers an early look at the possible top seeds in the tournament, known as a reveal.

Later Tuesday, Chicago State University said its men's basketball team will not travel for two regularly scheduled conference games this week and its women's team will not host two games, citing the spread of the coronavirus, and with the "health and well-being of the campus community in mind."

The cancellations are believed to be the first by a major sport in the United States.

The university said the men's team would not travel to Seattle in Washington or Utah Valley for Western Athletic Conference games on Thursday and Saturday. The school also said the women's team would not host Seattle or Utah Valley at the campus' Jones Convocation Center on the same days.

"Chicago State athletics views our decision as a reaffirmation of our commitment to the well-being, health and safety of our student athletes," Chicago State athletic director Elliott Charles said in the statement.

The Western Athletic Conference and Seattle declined to comment about Chicago State's decision.

Also Tuesday, the NCAA announced it has established an advisory panel of medical, public health and epidemiology experts and NCAA schools to address the virus, also known as COVID-19. NCAA Chief Medical Officer Dr. Brian Hainline will lead the group.

"The NCAA is committed to conducting its championships and events in a safe and responsible manner," Remy said in a statement. "Today we are planning to conduct our championships as planned; however, we are evaluating the COVID-19 situation daily and will make decisions accordingly."

Hainline said the advisory group will make recommendations on competition based on evolving medical protocols established by the Centers for Disease Control, the National Institutes of Health and state and local authorities.

"We are in daily contact with the CDC and are advising leadership on the Association's response to this outbreak," he said.

The NCAA generates nearly $1 billion a year, most of it coming from the men's basketball tournament through media rights fees, corporate sponsorships and ticket sales.

Total attendance for the 2019 tournament was 688,753, an average of 19,132 per game. The Final Four at U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis drew 72,711 for the semifinals and 72,062 for the championship game.

Attendance for the 2019 women's basketball tournament was 274,873, an average of 6,545 per game.

The men's tournament is scheduled to open March 17 and the women's tournament begins on March 20. The men's Final Four will be played the first weekend in April at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, and the women's Final Four is set for Smoothie King Center in New Orleans.

The NCAA wrestling tournament is March 19-21 at U.S. Bank Stadium, the first time the event has been held in a football stadium. The tournament is expected to break the attendance record of 113,743, set in Cleveland in 2018.

Conference basketball tournaments are set to begin next week, and the Big East, Pac-12, Mountain West, West Coast and Western Athletic conferences said in statements to the AP that they are proceeding as if their tournaments will go on but monitoring the situation.

The WAC noted that if its tournament is not completed, the tournament's No. 1 seed will advance to the NCAA Tournament as the league's automatic qualifier.

Sporting events across the globe have been canceled or contested with no spectators allowed in stadiums or arenas.

Ramogi Huma, executive director of the National College Players Association, urged the NCAA and the schools to take steps to protect athletes.

"Precautions should include cancelling all auxiliary events that put players in contact with crowds such as meet and greets, and press events," he said in a statement. "Athletic programs should also take every possible measure to sanitize buses and airplanes used to transport players.

"In regard to the NCAA's March Madness Tournament and other athletic events, there should also be a serious discussion about holding competitions without an audience present. ... The NCAA and its colleges must act now, there is no time to waste."

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Suárez working to get his shoulder healed after pool mishap

By GARY SCHATZ
Associated Press

GOODYEAR, Ariz. — Eugenio Suárez was playing in a swimming pool with his children at home in Pinecrest, Florida, and decided to dive into the shallow half.

The Cincinnati Reds third baseman hit the bottom of the pool and wound up with a shoulder injury that has set him back in spring training and left his availability uncertain for opening day.

"I tried to dive in headfirst," Suárez said. "My hands hit first first and then my shoulder felt like a pop."

Suárez tore cartilage in his right shoulder and had surgery Jan. 28. For the start of spring training, Suárez was limited to conditioning work while his throwing shoulder healed.

He's progressed to taking infield practice, playing catch and hitting in the batting cage. It's unclear how long it will be until he can play in a game.

"I feel better every day," Suárez said.

The Reds are counting upon the 28-year-old to be a top contributor in an offense that was near the bottom of the NL in runs last season.

Suárez's 49 homers last year were a record for a NL third baseman and for a player from Venezuela. He finished behind the Mets' Pete Alonso for the home run lead.

Suárez had begun getting ready for the season in January when he hurt the shoulder, so the rest of his body is in good shape.

"I was working hard," he said. "I already had three weeks working on my body. When the accident happened, it wasn't as bad."

Suárez came to camp ahead of other position players to recover from the injury.

"All the reports have been really positive," manager David Bell said. "He kept his legs in shape. Once his shoulder is cleared, it will happen fast that he's ready."

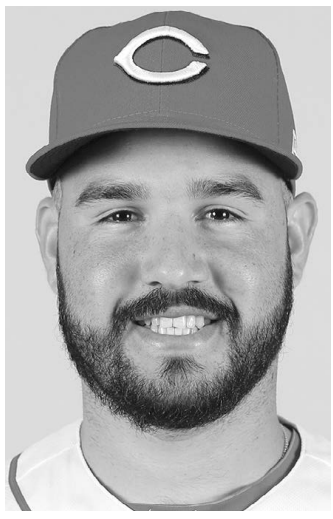
The Reds' emphasis in the offseason was upgrading the offense. They signed second baseman Matt Moustakas and outfielders Nick Castellanos and Shogo Akiyama, hoping that Suarez gets more chances to drive in runs.

"We want to provide more opportunities for the middle of our lineup to do some damage," Bell said. "When were weren't scoring a lot it was because we didn't have enough chances."

Castellanos has played third base and could fill in if needed. Suarez paid attention to the Reds' moves as they try to end a streak of six straight losing seasons.

"I thought, 'Wow, we have a good team this year,'" Suarez said.

Notes: Castellanos returned to camp after staying home three days with the flu, but Bell sent him home again to get a couple days' more rest. ... SS Freddy Galvis is getting at-bats as a designated hitter while a sore shoulder prevents him from playing the field. Bell is waiting until later this week to let him play shortstop. ... CF Nick Senzel remains in a throwing program as he recovers from shoulder surgery last September.



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LEGALS

0955 Legals

CANAAN UTILITIES CORPORATION will hold its annual meeting March 10, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. at the utility office. Business will in- clude the election of three director positions. All members are invited to attend.
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The Macedonia Cemetery Association will elect (2) new trustees at their annual meeting on Sunday, March 8th, 2020 at 1:00PM at the Macedonia Baptist Church, 3583 N Greenbrier Rd, Madison IN. Donations are greatly appreciated for the perpetual upkeep of the cemetery. Any questions, please call 599-8564.
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CASH & INVESTMENTS COMBINED STATEMENT - 2019

	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1, 2019	Receipts	Disbursement	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31, 2019
Governmental Activities	0	General	$7,815.38	$4,882.48	$11,580.26	$1,117.60
	0	Motor Vehicle Highway	$14,524.44	$3,486.33	$0.00	$18,010.77
	0	Local Road and Street	$5,610.15	$1,054.10	$0.00	$6,664.25
	0	Riverboat	$0.00	$479.84	$479.84	$0.00
	7332	Local Income Tax	$12,026.03	$5,870.75	$0.00	$17,896.78
		Sub Total	**$39,976.00**	**$15,773.50**	**$12,060.10**	**$43,689.40**
Town of Brooksburg Wastewater Treatment Plant	0	Wastewater Utility-Operating	$30,770.00	$42,233.93	$38,208.75	$34,795.18
	2	Wastewater Debt Service	$4,671.00	$0.00	$0.00	$4,671.00
		Sub-Total	**$35,441.00**	**$42,233.93**	**$38,208.75**	**$39,466.18**
		GRAND TOTAL	**$75,417.00**	**$58,007.43**	**$50,268.85**	**$83,155.58**

BROOKSBURG CIVIL TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
DETAILED RECEIPTS - 2019

Govermental Activities	General	General Property Taxes	$4,025.55
		ABC Excise Tax Distribution	$141.56
		Cigarette Tax Distribution	$235.53
		Total Taxes and Intergovernmental	**$4,402.64**
		Transfers In - Transferred from Another Fund	$479.84
		Total General	**$4,882.48**
	Riverboat	Casino/Rriverboat Distribution	$479.84
		Total Riverboat	**$479.84**
	Local Road and Street	Local Road and Street Distribution	$1,054.10
		Total Local Road and Street	**$1,054.10**
	Motor Vehicle Highway	Motor Vehicle Highway Distribution	$3,486.33
		Total Motor Vehicle Highway	**$3,486.33**
	Local Income Tax	Local Income Tax (LIT) for Economic Development	$5,870.75
		Total Local Income Tax	**$5,870.75**
TOTAL GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES			
Town of Brooksburg Wastewater Treatment Plant	Wastewater Utility - Operating	Sewage Fees	$42,233.93
	Total Wastewater Utility - Operating		**$42.233.93**
TOTAL TOWN OF BROOKSBURG WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT			**$42,233.93**

BROOKSBURG CIVIL TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
DETAILED DISBURSEMENTS FOR ALL FUNDS 2019

Govermental Activities	General	Salaries and Wages	$3,335.88
		Other Personal Services	$1,800.00
		Total Personal Services	**$5,135.88**
		Office Supplies	$379.31
		Operating Supplies	$125.00
		Other Supplies	$51.96
		Total Supplies	**$556.27**
		Professional Services	$275.00
		Printing and Advertising	$371.21
		Insurance	$457.23
		Utility Services	$2,332.41
		Repairs and Maintenance	$1,140.00
		Total Services and Charges	**$4,575.85**
		Payments on Bonds and Other Debt Principal	$105.00
		Total Debt Service - Principal and Interest	**$105.00**
		Payment of Taxes and Other Payroll Withholdings	$1,207.26
		Total Other Disbursements	**$1,207.26**
		Total General	**$11,580.26**
	Riverboat	Transfer Out - Transferred To Another Fund	$479.84
		Total Other Disbursements	**$479.84**
		Total Riverboat	**$479.84**
		TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	**$12,060.10**
Town of Brooksburg Wastewater Treatment Plant	Wastewater Utility - Operating	Insurance	$2,178.54
		Total Services and Charges	**$2,178.54**
		Other Disbursements	$8,224.03
		Total Other Disbursements	**$8,224.03**
		Contractual Services	$20,250.00
		Materials and Supplies	$1,099.79
		Power Production/Purchased Power	$4,442.64
		Other Operating	$2,.013.75
		Total Operations	**$27,806.18**
		Total Wastewater Utility-Operating	**$38,208.75**
		TOTAL TOWN OF BROOKSBURG WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT	**$38,208.75**

CERTIFICATION
State of Indiana

SS:
Jefferson County

I, Pamela Sue Foster, Clerk-Treasurer of Town of Brooksburg, Jefferson County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is complete, true and correct; that the sum with which I am changed in this report are all of the sums received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

Pamela Sue Foster (sign)
Telephone: 812-701-2147
Date this report was to be published: March, 2020

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township, Board of Town of Brooksburg at its annual meeting, this 24 day of February, 2020.

Sharon Stevens (sign)

OPTION 1
This report was recived, accepted, and approved by the Town Board at its annual meeting, this 24th day of February, 2020.

Brooksburg Town Board:
Sharon Stevens (sign)
Lynetta Wilson (sign)
April Mahoney (sign)

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Equipment: John Deere 1590 drill 10 inch rows, Great Plains 15 foot Bean / wheat drill 7 and 1/2 rows, 15 foot Land-all, 10 foot Massey Ferguson offset disc, Krause 1588 disc, John Deere 7 bottom 2350 - 2450 plow, 9 shank chisel plow, M&W 8 foot pull type rotary cutter, Centry 3-point 300 gallon sprayer, I. H. 496 25 foot disc (great shape), John Deere 460 foot rotary hoe, 3-point forklift, generator with flat head Chrysler engine, tobacco Setter, New Holland 28 foot electric hay elevator, Danuser 3-point post hole digger, John Deere 7200 12-row planter with bean and corn plates and monitor.

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Grain Augers: Westfield MK 100 - 61 10 inch PTO / Swing Away, Hutchison / Mayrath 8 inch X 60 foot with 10 h.p. motor, 10 inch X 32 foot PTO driven, 10 inch X 31 foot electric auger, 10 inch X 70 foot with swing-away hydraulic, PTO driven 10 inch X 61 foot, (all these augers are in good shape) WR 8-inch by 61 foot Electric.

Tools: 100 gallon fuel tank with 12 volt pump, propane heater, Onan 2400 generator, 30 ton shop press, Coleman 80 gallon 6.5 horsepower air compressor, Lincoln 225 Welder, cutting torch set with cart, engine hoist, floor jack, Mac 10 drawer tool box, Herbrand USA 3/4 inch Drive sockets, vacuum water pump, 3 H.P. transfer pump, shop vac, bench vice, oil drum stand, Parts washer, Welding Table with Vice, 45 piece tool and die set 1/4 inch - 1 inch, sockets, wrenches, hammers, and more.

Miscellaneous: Hustler amphibious ATV with 18 h.p. Kohler (nice unit), Cub Cadet 127 riding mower (parts), anchor cables, aerator tubes, 50 + good used pallets, 20.8 X 34 John Deere duels, 18.4 X 38 John Deere duals with hubs, Snapper rear tine garden tiller, 10 foot rowboat, 500 gallon fuel tank. And more.

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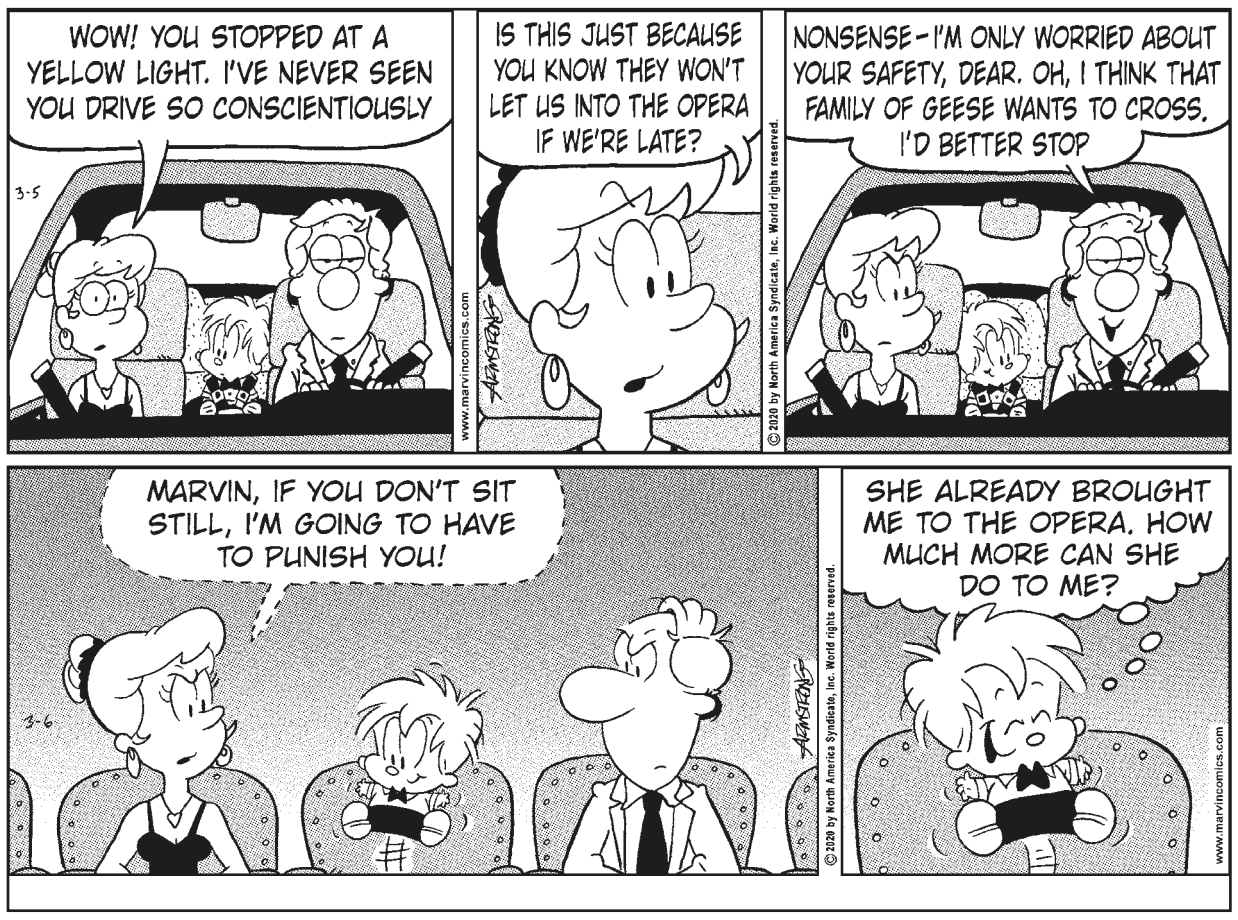
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IS THIS JUST BECAUSE YOU KNOW THEY WON'T LET US INTO THE OPERA IF WE'RE LATE?
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MARVIN, IF YOU DON'T SIT STILL, I'M GOING TO HAVE TO PUNISH YOU!
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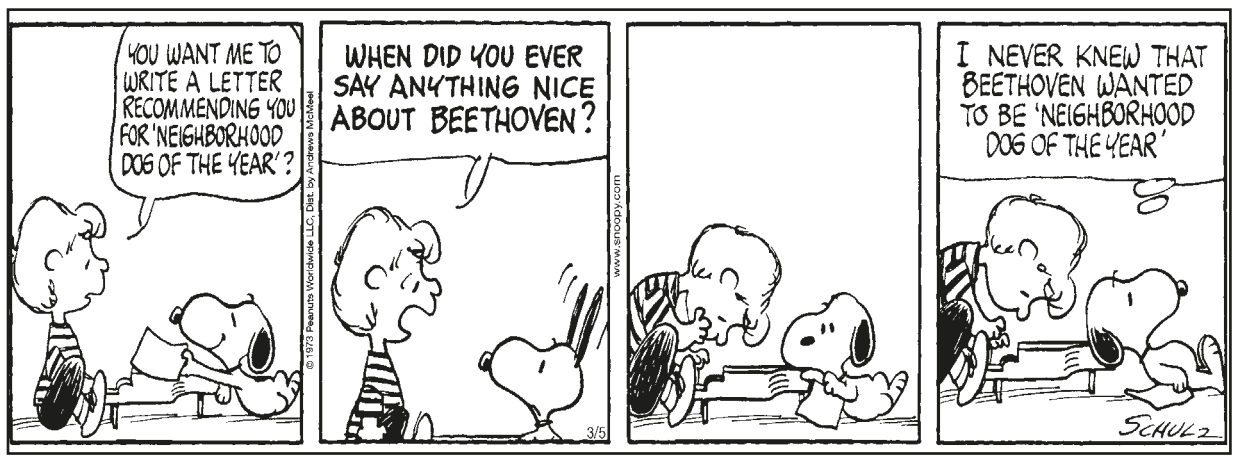
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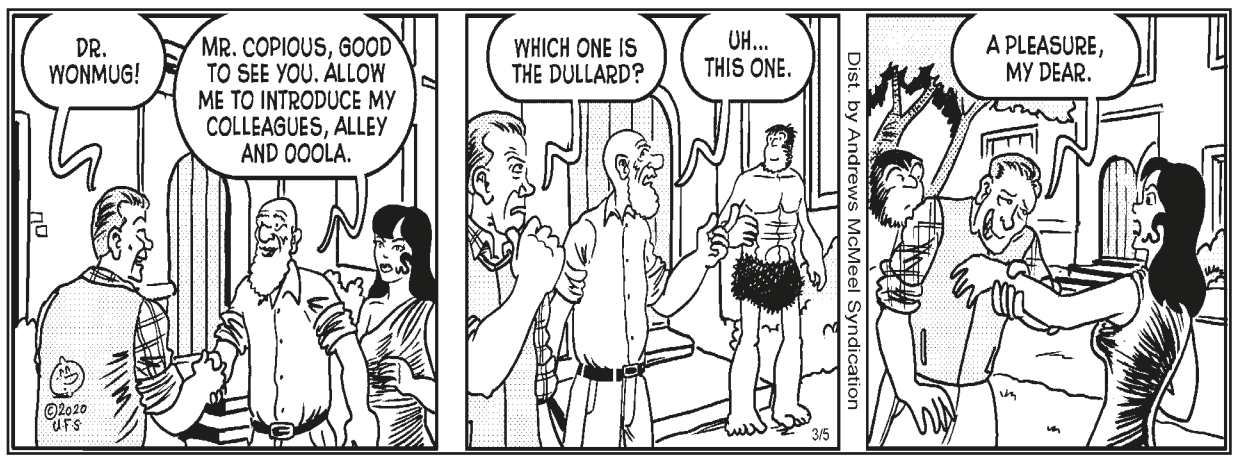
ALLEY OOP


DR. WONMUG!
MR. COPIOUS, GOOD TO SEE YOU. ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MY COLLEAGUES, ALLEY AND OOOLA.
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UH... THIS ONE.
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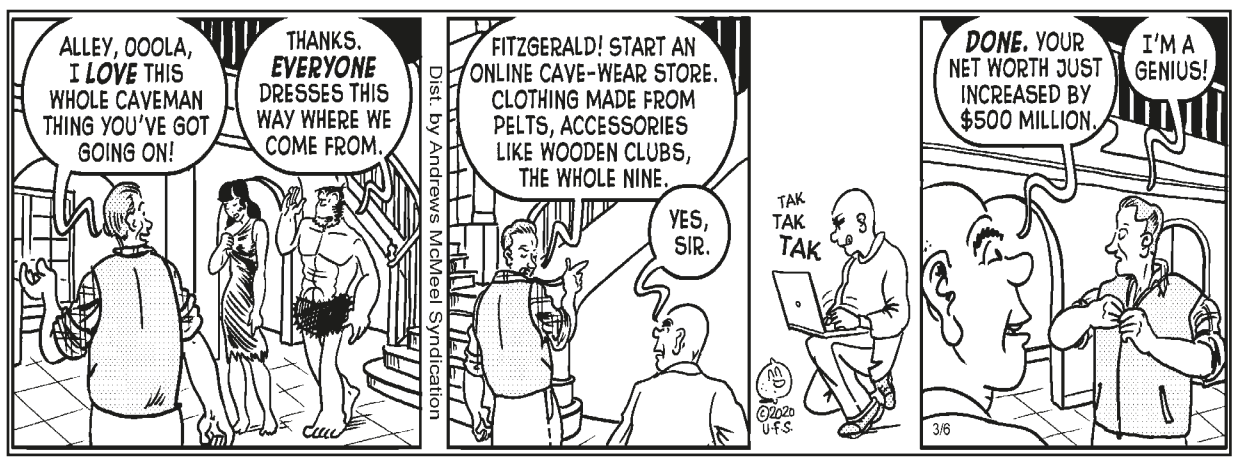
A PLEASURE, MY DEAR.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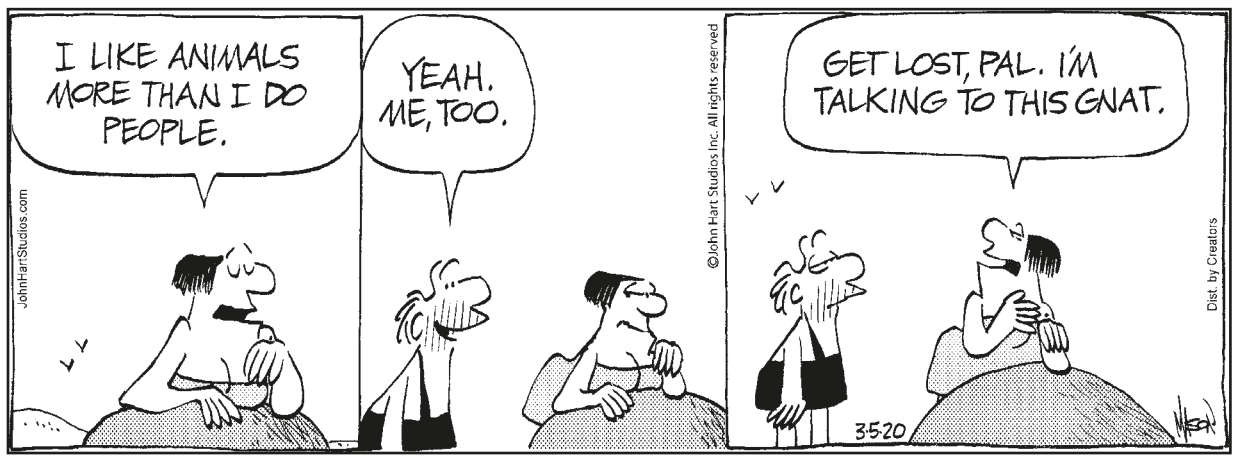
I LIKE ANIMALS MORE THAN I DO PEOPLE.
YEAH. ME, TOO.
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GET LOST, PAL. I'M TALKING TO THIS GNAT.
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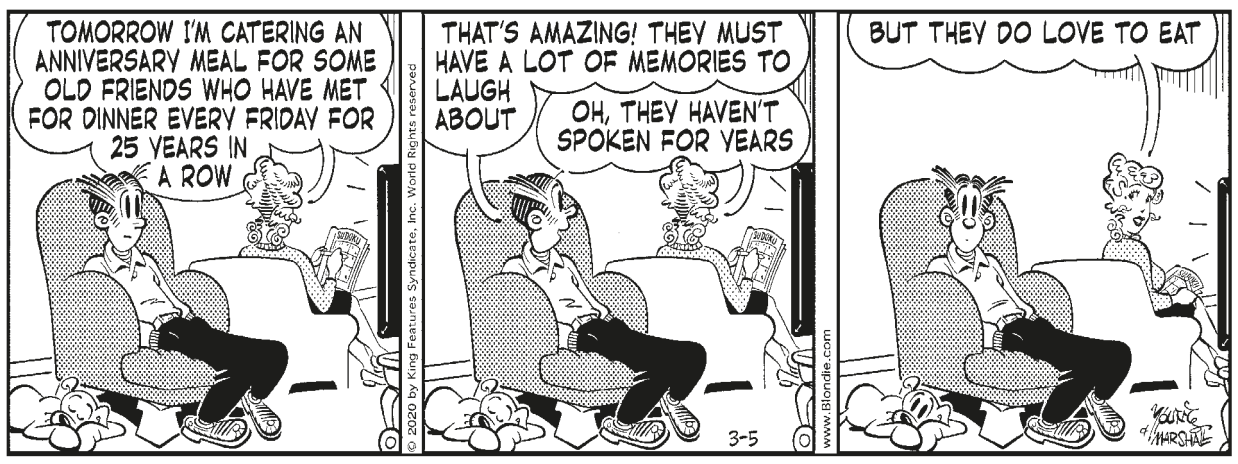
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THAT'S AMAZING! THEY MUST HAVE A LOT OF MEMORIES TO LAUGH ABOUT
OH, THEY HAVEN'T SPOKEN FOR YEARS
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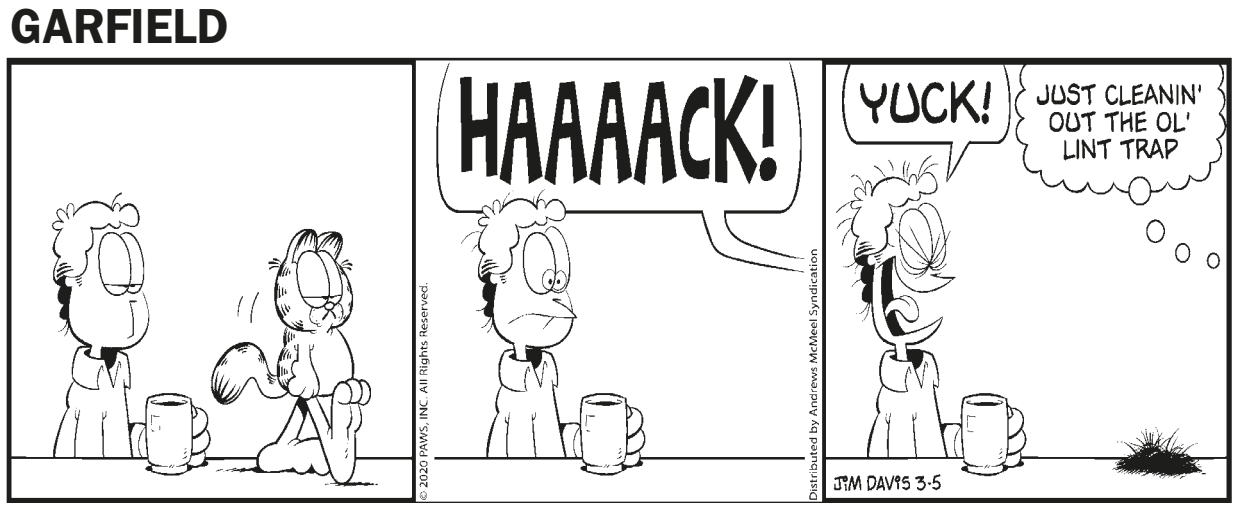
BUT THEY DO LOVE TO EAT
DEAN YOUNG & MARSHALL

GARFIELD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HAAAACK!
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YUCK!
JUST CLEANIN' OUT THE OL' LINT TRAP
JIM DAVIS 3-5

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ACROSS

1 Range
6 Zero-shaped
10 Most pristine
12 Squeezed
14 Maria Conchita —
15 Writer with acid
16 Did the tango
18 Uh cousins
19 Toiling away
21 Bone dry
23 Watch chain
24 Elton John's title
26 Type of luck
29 Way back when
30 Once named
32 Boxing match
34 Campus area, briefly
36 Fast food chain
37 Prefix for cycle
38 Wild guess
40 Judge — Bean
42 Muser's mumbling
43 Part of a pump
45 Famed lioness
47 Climber's challenge
50 Proper
52 Most demure
54 Niche
58 Viennese desserts
59 Era
60 Honey wine
61 Flirt

DOWN

1 Health resort
2 — -de-sac
3 Gold, in Peru
4 Remains on hold
5 Compositions
6 Surpassed
7 London's Old —
8 Hurt
9 Unpleasant look
11 2,000 pounds
12 Catcall
13 JAMA readers
17 Happy-go-lucky
19 Counterfeit or fake
20 WWII craft (hyph.)
22 Add to a soundtrack
23 Online info
25 Pen fluid
27 Night-flying insects
28 Myanmar, once
31 "The Name of the Rose" author
33 Tiny —
35 Court figures, briefly
39 Ordered around
41 Raised one's voice
44 Authorizes
46 Spandex fiber
47 Play part
48 Tower over
49 Fiery heap
51 Explorer's sketch
53 Plato's H
55 Van Gogh medium
56 Library abbr.
57 Ben & Jerry rival

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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P	I	L	E	U	P	■	A	E	R	A	T	E
I	G	U	A	N	A	■	W	A	S	H	E	R
C	I	D	■	A	P	O	L	L	O	■	■	
A	L	E	C	■	Y	D	S	■	N	E	S	S
■	■	■	L	I	R	E	■	■	N	A	P	
S	U	B	A	R	U	■	N	A	T	I	V	E
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B	A	G	S	■	Z	A	G	■	I	T	C	H
■	■	■	C	L	O	T	H	E	■	A	R	I
O	B	T	A	I	N	■	T	R	A	C	E	D
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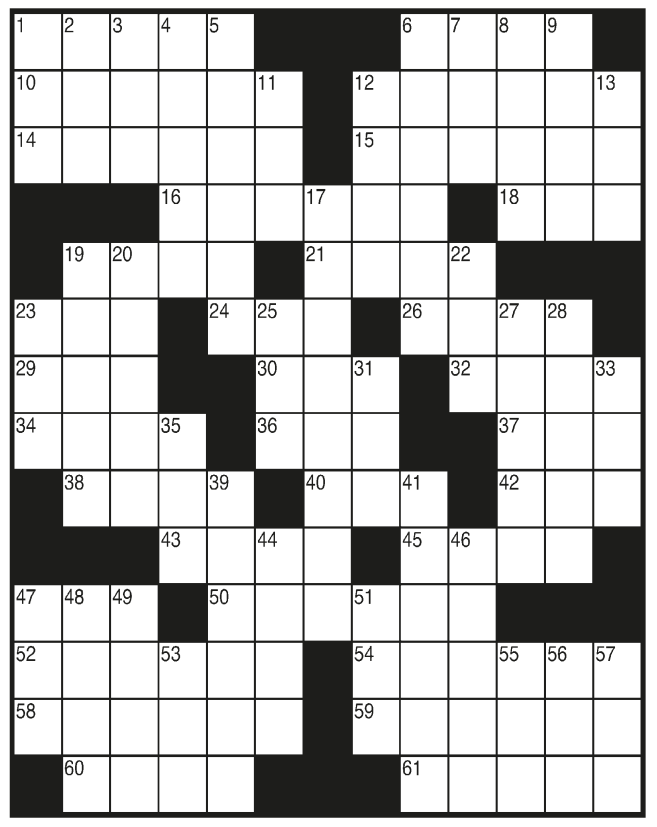

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ACROSS

1 Hogwash!
4 Ruminate
8 EMT technique
11 Display model
12 Sandwich cookie
13 Unhatched fish
14 Molecule part
15 Bread spread
16 Physicist's study
17 Plant books
19 Old tale
21 Narrow inlet
22 Research site
23 Played poker
26 Saw
29 Turkish title
30 Mr. Greenspan
32 Designer label
34 — -ho
36 Moby Dick pursuer
38 Adversary
39 Principles
41 Exploiters
43 TV brand
44 European airline
45 Paid homage
48 Hot sauce
52 Long, long time
53 Norwegian monarch
55 Mixer for rum
56 Actress Tyler
57 Stuff the suitcase
58 Sailor's pride
59 Be nosy
60 Wee bit
61 PFC boss

DOWN

1 Mr. Seeger
2 Romance, to Pedro
3 Durango dude
4 Lettuce
5 WWW addresses
6 Jeans brand
7 Vegetable sponge
8 Storage bin
9 Combine
10 Lacoste of tennis
11 Morse syllable
18 Met role
20 Sleeping
22 Horne of jazz
23 Practical joke
24 Water, in Tijuana
25 Tailless cat
26 Derisive snorts
27 Vitality
28 Kind of prize
31 Tibetan monk
33 Lawyer's thing
35 Young lady
37 Tulip-to-be
40 Ink shooters
42 Loud kisses
44 Writer Franz —
45 Iodine source
46 Roulette color
47 Jealousy
48 Diplomat's forte
49 Tune
50 Thicken
51 Fiber-rich grain
54 Thai language

Answer to Previous Puzzle

S	C	O	P	E	■	■	O	V	A	L	■	
P	U	R	E	S	T	■	J	U	I	C	E	D
A	L	O	N	S	O	■	E	T	C	H	E	R
■	■	■	D	A	N	C	E	D	■	E	R	S
■	B	U	S	Y	■	A	R	I	D	■	■	
F	O	B	■	S	I	R	■	D	U	M	B	
A	G	O	■	■	N	E	E	■	B	O	U	T
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A	L	P	■	S	E	E	M	L	Y	■	■	
C	O	Y	E	S	T	■	A	L	C	O	V	E
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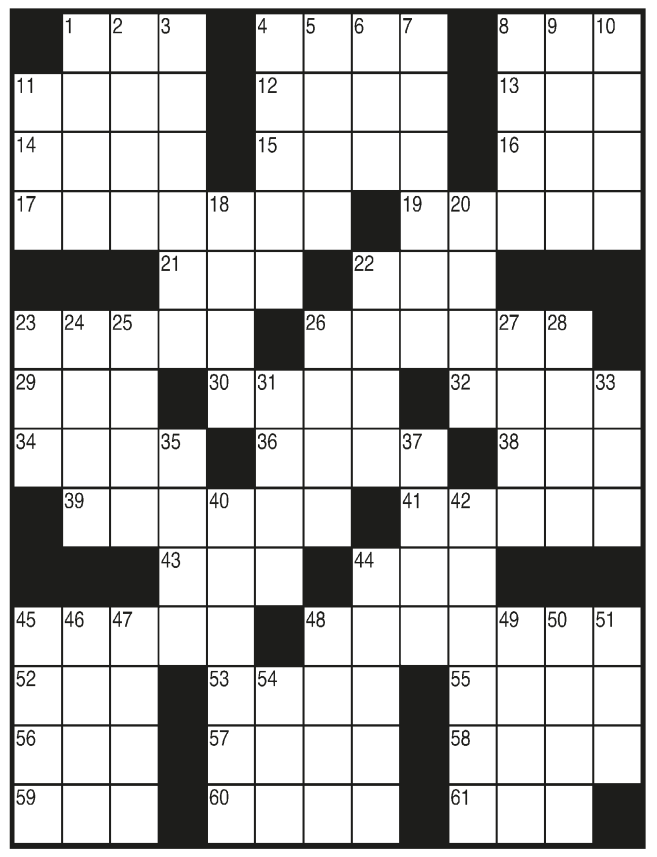

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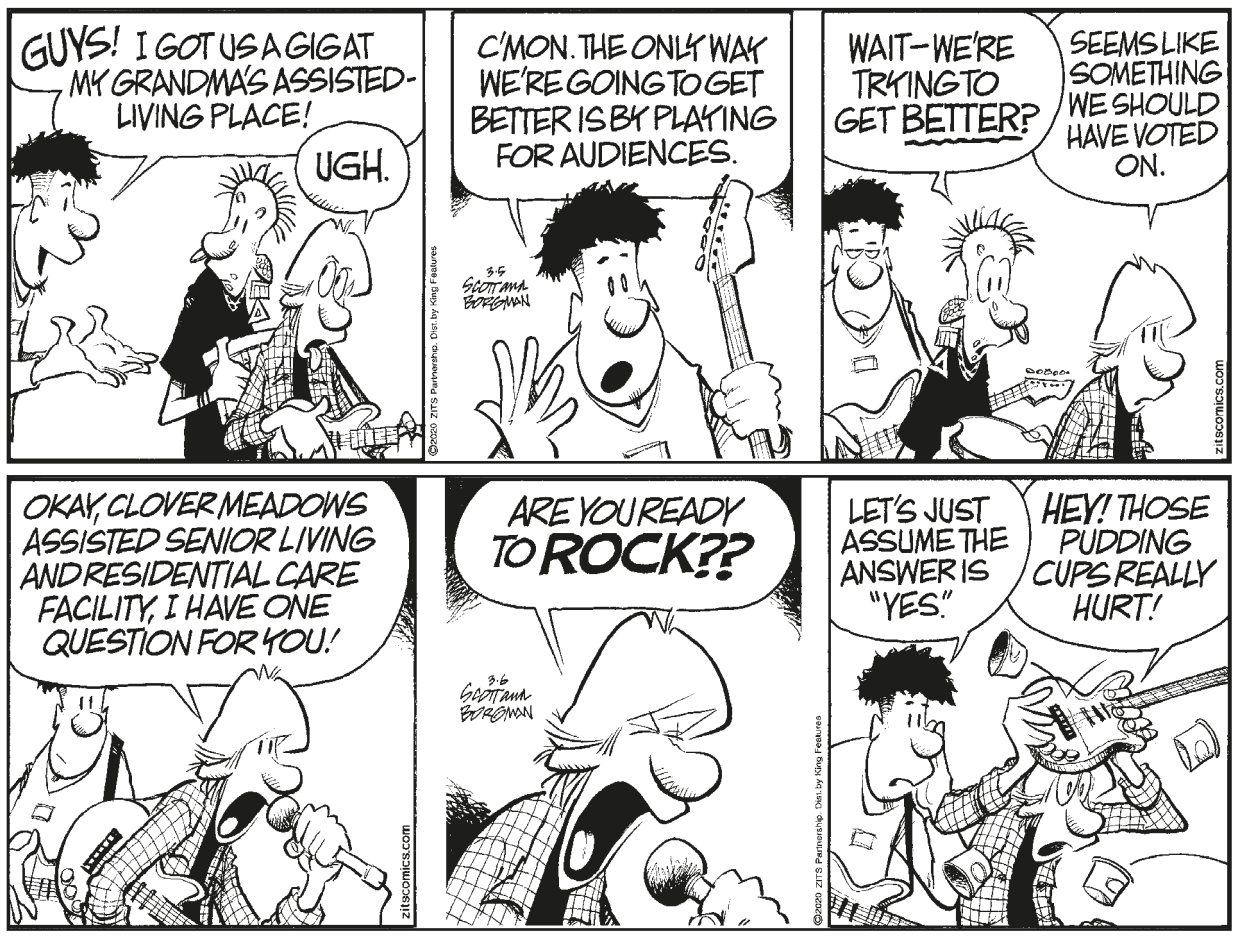
GUYS! I GOT US A GIG AT MY GRANDMA'S ASSISTED-LIVING PLACE!
UGH.
C'MON. THE ONLY WAY WE'RE GOING TO GET BETTER IS BY PLAYING FOR AUDIENCES.
WAIT—WE'RE TRYING TO GET BETTER?
SEEMS LIKE SOMETHING WE SHOULD HAVE VOTED ON.
OKAY, CLOVER MEADOWS ASSISTED SENIOR LIVING AND RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY, I HAVE ONE QUESTION FOR YOU!
ARE YOU READY TO ROCK??
LET'S JUST ASSUME THE ANSWER IS "YES."
HEY! THOSE PUDDING CUPS REALLY HURT!
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SALLY FORTH

OKAY, IT'S GORGEOUS OUTSIDE BUT FREEZING. I SAY WE DON'T LEAVE THIS CABIN AGAIN EXCEPT TO GO HOME OR MAYBE IF THERE'S A GAS LEAK.
AGREED!
I'LL MAKE SOME TEA. POUR SOME WINE. WHY DID I EVEN MENTION TEA WHEN WE'VE GOT WINE?
YOU KNOW, I AM HAVING A GREAT TIME, BUT, WELL, I MISS MY FAMILY.
I MISS MY FAMILY, TOO. BUT NOW THAT WE BOTH SAID THAT OUT LOUD WE CAN GO BACK TO HAVING FUN.
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YOU THINK MOM AND AUNT JANE WOULD HAVE EVER TAKEN A TRIP TOGETHER WHEN THEY WERE OUR AGE?
DOUBT IT. THEY DIDN'T TALK TO EACH OTHER THEN. THEY STILL DON'T TALK NOW.
IT'S WEIRD. BACK THEN, PEOPLE IN THEIR 40s, LIKE MOM, SOMEHOW SEEMED, I DON'T KNOW, OLDER THAN WE DO NOW. MAYBE IT WAS JUST A CHILD'S PERSPECTIVE. MAYBE PEOPLE CARRIED THEMSELVES DIFFERENTLY OR WITH MORE SERIOUSNESS THEN...
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I THINK MOM JUST HAD A FACIAL SPASM SENSING SOMEONE REFERRING TO HER AS "OLDER."
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YOU THINK WE'LL GO BANKRUPT BECAUSE THE MOCK-UP OF OUR NEW CORPORATE HQ GOT SMASHED?
WE'RE WORKING WITH A BROKEN BUSINESS MODEL.
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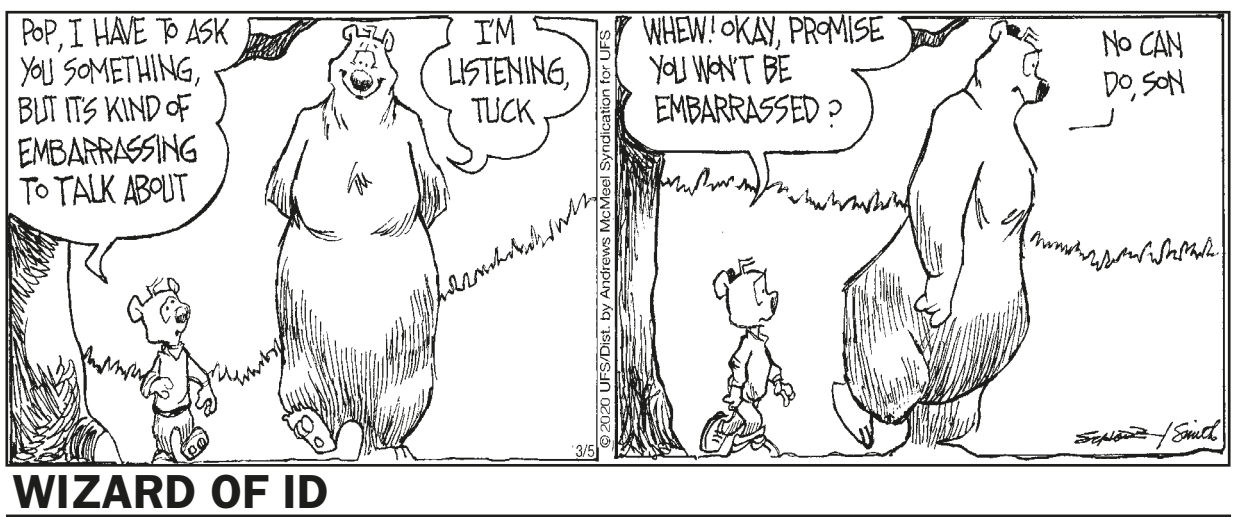
POP, I HAVE TO ASK YOU SOMETHING, BUT IT'S KIND OF EMBARRASSING TO TALK ABOUT
I'M LISTENING, TUCK
WHEW! OKAY, PROMISE YOU WON'T BE EMBARRASSED?
NO CAN DO, SON
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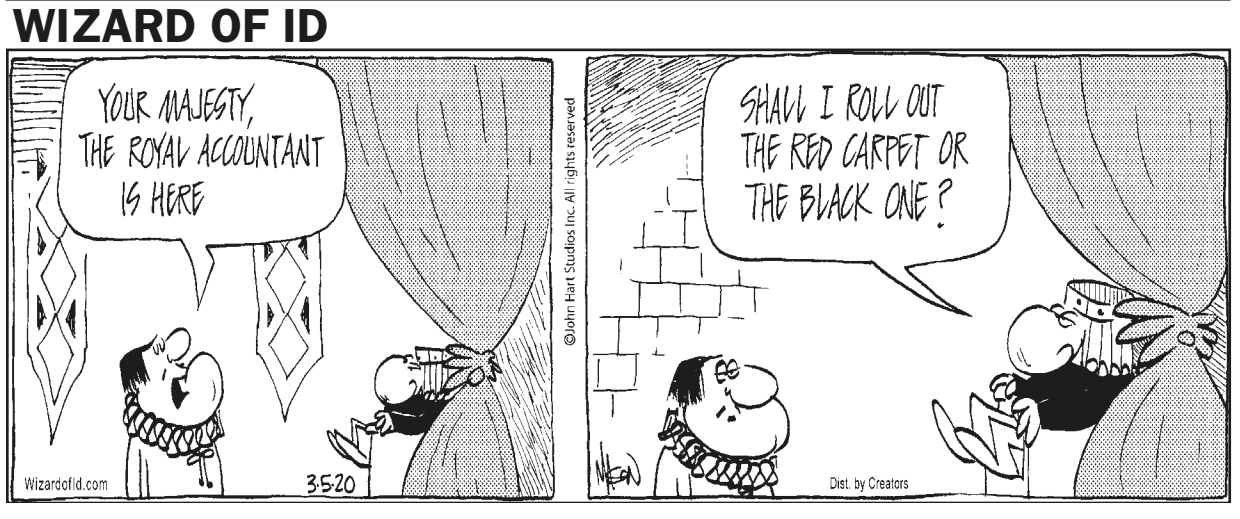
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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

9	3	1	8	6	5	7	2	4
5	7	6	4	2	3	8	9	1
8	4	2	7	1	9	5	3	6
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BRIDGE

THE RELATIVELY SAFE DECLARER-PLAY

Albert Einstein's Theory of Relativity confuses almost everyone. However, he did try to explain it in layman terms thus: "When a man sits with a pretty girl for an hour, it seems like a minute. But let him sit on a hot stove for a minute -- and it's longer than any hour. That's relativity."

In bridge, there are relatively safe contracts and relatively unsafe ones. But sometimes a contract that appears safe suddenly is jeopardized. Then the declarer may have to find a clever maneuver to reach home unscathed.

North might have shown his diamond suit, but he preferred to take the uncomplicated route to what he hoped was going to be a lucrative rubber.

After winning the first trick with dummy's club queen, declarer immediately called for a low diamond. East's heart discard was a rude shock. An apparently easy contract had suddenly turned nasty.

As East seemed to be short in both minor suits, South's first thought was to finesse the diamond jack. Later, he would play East for the spade queen. But in a fleeting moment, he saw that that was an unsafe line, requiring a finesse to succeed.

Instead, South won trick two with the diamond ace, then he led the diamond five. West had to duck his king, so dummy's queen won. Declarer returned to hand by playing a club to his ace. Finally, South ran the spade jack through West. Whatever the outcome of the finesse, there were 12 guaranteed tricks: three spades, four hearts, two diamonds and three clubs. North and South were pleased when this line produced an overtrick.

North 03-05-20
♠ A 3
♥ Q 3
♦ Q 7 6 4 3 2
♣ K Q 5

West
♠ Q 7 6
♥ 4
♦ K 10 9 8
♣ J 10 9 7 6

East
♠ 9 8 5 2
♥ 9 8 7 6 5 2
♦ —
♣ 8 3 2

South
♠ K J 10 4
♥ A K J 10
♦ A J 5
♣ A 4

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
2NT	Pass	6NT	All Pass

Opening lead: ♣ J

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

"Mommy, did you used to be sexy?"

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"D ZHFO EH PJITO ... XBE D'A IHE EOJTCJXZO. D THBZPI'E ZOJLI 'UDFO, VDY, VOFOI, ODSCE' DU AK ZDUO PONOIPOP HI DE." — VDJ

Previous Solution: "If someone writes a nice review of my record, I feel like I should ... go over and clean their apartment." — Moby

TODAY'S CLUE: X = Y

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COMMUNITY

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PETS OF THE WEEK

BRUISER

Bruiser is a 2-year-old black and white pit mix. He loves attention and talks a lot. He loves people and making new friends. He gets along with other dogs but doesn't realize how big he is. He can sit, shake and lay down. He also really likes squeaky toys.

The Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter currently has 15 dogs or puppies, and 17 cats or kittens available. Pictures of additional pets waiting for adoption can be viewed at www.sisaveapet.com

Normal shelter hours are Monday, Thursday and Friday from noon to 5 p.m., Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from noon to 4 p.m., and Sunday by appointment only. It is closed Tuesday. The shelter number is 812-273-1788 and the email is animal.shelter39@jefferson-county.in.gov

All cats and kittens are $45 off unless they are already spayed or neutered. Discount is courtesy of the Animal Shelter and the Jefferson County Humane Society.

Volunteers are always welcome at the shelter. Individuals must be at least 16 years old to volunteer. Volunteers can help with everyday cleaning, answering phones, and exercising the pets. Contact the shelter for details.

The shelter is a registered organization with the Kroger Community Rewards program. To support the shelter, register a Kroger card at www.krogercommunityrewards.com and enter FL919.

Support the shelter while walking your dog. Use the "Walk for a Dog" or "Woof-Trax" app available through the App Store or Google Play. For each mile walked, a donation is made to the shelter.

A list of needed items can be found on the shelter website. Donations can be mailed to 2727 Hannah Drive, Madison, IN 47250 or dropped off during shelter hours. The shelter also accepts aluminum and steel cans, which are recycled and the proceeds put toward the medical fund. The shelter asks that aluminum and steel donations be separated. Steel cans should also be rinsed before they are dropped off. Cans can be dropped off at anytime in a bin located on the east side of the shelter.

Those with missing pets can stop by the shelter, call or email a complete description of the pet, when and where it was last seen, the owner's name and contact information, and a picture of the pet. Pets are held for three days before they are made available for adoption.

Animals should not be abandoned outside of the shelter or dropped off at the shelter after hours.

For animal control issues in Madison, call 812-265-3347. For animal control issues in Hanover and Jefferson County, call 812-265-2648.

ROSE

Rose is a 2-year-old red pit mix. She loves to run, play and make new friends. She is good with other dogs and is available for adoption, which means she can be taken to her forever home today. She does well with cats as well. She likes lots of attention and belly rubs.

MUSIC

See Charlie's Beat in the A Section for popular music offerings this weekend.

EVENTS

March 5

KIDS CUISINE COOKING
- Trimble County Public Library
- 3:30 p.m.
- Learn how to prepare easy and delicious meals. Registration is required
- www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

March 6

DISABILITY AWARENESS OPEN HOUSE
- Southeastern Indiana Independent Living Center
- 114 W. Main Street, Vevay
- 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- This open house is to help promote Indiana's Disability Awareness Month in March
- 812-427-3333

NICOLE SIMENTAL
- First Baptist Church
- 416 Vine Street, Madison
- 7 p.m.
- Presented by the Madison Performing Arts Foundation, concert organist Nicole Simental will perform. Admission free

March 7

WALK MS
- Madison Consolidated High School Track
- 8:30 a.m. registration, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. walk/run
- This walk/run will help collect donations for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Event will be held rain or shine

LIVE MUSIC – JOHN SHECKLER
- Village Lights Bookstore
- 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- Local folk musician John Sheckler will perform on a mountain lap dulcimer
- 812-265-1800, www.villagelightsbooks.com

March 9

OH, RATS!
- Trimble County Public Library
- 3:30 p.m.
- Join this live animal meet and greet
- www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

March 10

SHE KNOWS WHERE SHE'S GOING LUNCHEON
- The Livery Stable
- Noon
- A luncheon and silent auction for Girls Inc.
- 812-265-5863, girlsincmadison@gmail.com

March 11

GRAIN BIN SAFETY PROGRAM
- Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds Community Building
- 6 p.m.
- Learn what to do if you or others are trapped in flowing grain. Reservations are required
- 812-265-8919

INTERNATIONAL FILM SERIES "ON BODY AND SOUL"
- Hanover College Classic Hall Room 102
- 7 p.m.
- Watch this free movie as part of a weekly series every Wednesday sponsored by the Hanover College Modern Languages and Cultures Department

March 12

CENSUS HELP AND COFFEE
- Trimble County Public Library
- 9 a.m.
- Learn how to fill out the electronic Census application
- www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

This Week's BEST BETS

Share your events
Fax: 812-273-6903
Email: zelda@madisoncourier.com

THEATER

SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER
- Derby Dinner Playhouse
- Now through March 29
- A musical adaptation of the popular 1970's film about a talented kid from Brooklyn who attempts to escape his dead-end life through dancing.
- www.derbydinner.com, 812-288-8281

A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD
- Derby Dinner Playhouse Children's Musical Theatre in Clarksville, Indiana
- Now through March 28
- A Broadway hit based on Arnold Lobel's well-loved books, this whimsical show follows two great friends – cheerful Frog and the rather grumpy Toad –through four fun-filled seasons.
- www.derbydinner.com, 812-288-8281

EXHIBITS

YOUTH ART SHOW
- Art on Main Gallery and Gift Shop
- 309 W. Main St., Madison
- Now through March 31
- Madison area high school artists will exhibit their work. A reception will take place March 9 at 6 p.m. at Art on Main. Prizes will be awarded at the reception.
- 812-265-2923

MADISON ART CLUB
- Art on Main Gallery and Gift Shop
- 309 W. Main St., Madison, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday
- This club meets on the third Thursday of every month from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Art on Main Gallery and Gift Shop

THE ART OF HEALING
- King's Daughters' Hospital Seasons Cafe
- Now through April 6
- Selections from 21 pieces of art by regional artists on display. Artists for this quarterly exhibit include Bill Barnes, Cindy Crofoot, Harry Elberg, Lou Knoble, Harry Kramer, Belva Lowry, Oksana Pickens, Rodney Reveal, Brenda Shropshire, Elle Smith, Barbara Tompary, Carole Williams, Lillie Wingham and Linda Wood.
- 812-265-2923, artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

THE ART OF NATURE
- Clifty Falls State Park Restaurant
- Selections from 14 pieces of art by regional artists are on display. Artists for this quarterly exhibit include David Black, Harry Elberg, Sandy King, Lou Knoble, Carolyn Lopez, Belva Lowry, Pat Newman, Melissa Porter, Jennifer Ripley, Dottie Shepherd, Elle Smith, Carole Williams, Lillie Wingham and Linda Wood. Art can be purchased at the front desk at the restaurant.
- 812-265-2923, artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

THE ART OF LEARNING
- Ivy Tech Community College Madison Campus
- Selections from nine pieces of art by regional artists on display. Artists for this semester include Fred DeFiore, Sandy King, Lou Knoble, Joyce Pullias, Alice Ramsby, Linda Shouts, Barbara Tompary and Karen Wohlleb. Pieces of art can be purchased from the business office.
- 812-265-2923, artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

MOVIES

MADISON 6
- 744 Jefferson Court, Madison
- www.madisoncinema6.com, 812-273-0722
- **1917 (R):** Two young British soldiers during the First World War are given an impossible mission: deliver a message deep in enemy territory that will stop 1,600 men, and one of the soldiers' brothers, from walking into a deadly trap. This movie stars Dean-Charles Chapman, George MacKay and Daniel Mays. (Runtime 1 hour, 59 minutes)
- **Bad Boys for Life (R):** The Bad Boys Mike Lowrey and Marcus Burnett are back together for one last ride in the highly anticipated Bad Boys for Life. this movie stars Will Smith, Vanessa Hudgens and Alexander Ludwig. (Runtime 2 hours, 4 minutes)
- **Birds of Prey (R):** After splitting with the Joker, Harley Quinn joins superheros Black Canary, Huntress and Renee Montoya to save a young girl from an evil crime lord. This movie stars Margot Robbie, Mary Elizabeth Winstead and Ewan McGregor. (Runtime 1 hour, 49 minutes)
- **Sonic the Hedgehog (PG):** After discovering a small, blue, fast hedgehog, a small-town police officer must help it defeat an evil genious who wants to do experiments on it. this movie stars Jim Carrey, Ben Schwartz and James Marsden. (Runtime 1 hour, 39 minutes)
- **The Call of the Wild (PG):** A sled dog struggles for survival in the wilds of the Yukon. This movie stars Harrison Ford, Omar Sy and Cara Gee. (Runtime 1 hour, 40 minutes)
- **The Invisible Man (R):** When Cecilia's abusive ex takes his own life and leaves her his fortune, she suspects his death was a hoax. As a series of coincidences turn lethal, Cecilia works to prove that she is being hunted by someone nobody can see. This movie stars Elisabeth Moss, Oliver Jackson-Cohen and Harriet Dyer. (Runtime 2 hours, 4 minutes)

Trying therapy and feeling blocked while sharing thoughts

Annie Lane

Dear Annie: I've been seeing a therapist for around five years, and I find myself unsure what to say. My wife first encouraged me to speak with a professional to help me better understand myself and deal with some buried anger. One of my major realizations in therapy has been that I have difficulty sharing my thoughts and emotions, and this can make therapy difficult. I've realized this is a common theme throughout my life, as nobody in my childhood ever tried to engage emotionally with me. My therapist will encourage me to discuss what I'm thinking; yet, I struggle to articulate it.

I do understand that the therapist is there to help me and that I should open up to her, but I can't. I tend to work through thoughts in my head and find it difficult to articulate what I'm thinking to my therapist. She believes that I never learned to express my anger, so I suppress it and move on. I can understand this, and yet I can't seem to change.

You frequently encourage your readers to seek professional help. How does one maximize the value of this help when they can't seem to open up? — Unable to Open Up

Dear Unable to Open Up: Therapy is a process to better understand ourselves: what built us and how we can learn to improve our lives. Just by seeing a therapist, you must be interested in improving yourself, and that is commendable. Based on the realization you've had about yourself and how you were raised, it seems that you've been making progress. Recognize these little steps, celebrate them and focus on building off of them. Each session, try discussing a thought or action that you had from the last week and how it made you feel. These insights into your thoughts will help a therapist better understand you and will likely lead to insightful conversations. Like a Lego set, each brick adds to the finished product.

Dear Annie: I'm responding to "Confused" who is frustrated with her mother's constant plea to call when she arrives home. I could have written that letter. When I was leaving my mother's house, she would ask me several times to call her to let her know I arrived home safely. I know it annoyed my husband, but I called nonetheless, even when it wasn't convenient. I could hear the relief in her voice when she picked up the phone. It was a brief exchange with reassurances that all was well, so I guess I got something out of it as well. As annoying as it can be sometimes, there is comfort in knowing that there is someone out there who cares that deeply for you. My mother is gone now, and I miss that sweet request. — Missing My Mom

Dear Missing Mom: I am so sorry for your loss. Thank you for offering a beautiful perspective.

Dear Annie: This is regard to listening to audiobooks to relieve stress. I am a retired mail carrier, and I listened to audiobooks for years to relieve the stress that my job could give me. Now that I am retired, I still listen to audiobooks while doing housework, yardwork and gardening, etc.

I discovered that libraries now carry Playaways, which are full audiobooks on small media player devices that are smaller than a flip phone. I have listened to thousands of books this way. The one thing I truly love about these Playaways is that I have listened to books that I would never have picked to read on my own. — Retired and Happy Carrier

Dear happy Carrier: That's a great reminder for readers to check out their local libraries for Playaways and other helpful devices. And thank you for working hard delivering our mail for so many years.

"Ask Me Anything: A Year of Advice From Dear Annie" is out now! Annie Lane's debut book — featuring favorite columns on love, friendship, family and etiquette — is available as a paperback and e-book. Go to http://www.creatorspublishing.com for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

BIRTHDAYS

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- Jubilee Burnham - 16
- Janet Ritenour - 55

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